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حول هذا السجلّ

المجلد عبارة عن مذكرات أسبوعية تسجل المراسلات الواردة والمرسلة من المقيمية البريطانية باللغات الإنجليزية والعربية والفارسية (العامية)، ومعلومات الاستخبارات السياسية الواردة للمقيمية من ممثلين بريطانيين (وكلاء ومشغلي محطة التلغراف) في البحرين، والساحل العربي (الشارقة)، ومسقط وطهران وشيراز وأصفهان و جوادار، وبندر- ي لنجه.

إدخالات المراسلات الواردة (سواء التي وردت في مكتب الإنجليزية أو مكتب العامية) مسجلة برقم متسلسل وتاريخ مع إسم المرسل وموضوع المراسلات والإجراءات المتخذة. إدخالات المراسلات الصادرة (المرسلة من مكتب الإنجليزية أو مكتب العامية) مسجلة برقم متسلسل وتاريخ مع اسم المرسل إليه والموضوع. تشمل معلومات الاستخبارات السياسية ما يلي: الأفراد أو الزوارق القادمة إلى بوشهر والمغادرة لها؛ وتقارير عن تصرفات وتحركات حكام المنطقة؛ والشؤون المالية، بما في ذلك الضرائب؛ والعلاقات بين القبائل المتجاورة في المنطقة، بما في ذلك النزاعات والغارات والتحالفات؛ وعمليات السرقة والقتل؛ وأنشطة موسم صيد اللؤلؤ. مع تقدم المذكرات، يصبح تسجيل معلومات الاستخبارات من الوكلاء المختلفين في أنحاء الخليج أكثر شمولاً ومنهجية.

الأوراق ٣٥أ، ٣٦ هي رسائل (بتاريخ ٠٧ أبريل و٢٤ أبريل ١٨٨٣ على التوالي) متبادلة بين المقدم إدوارد تشارلز روس، المقيم في الخليج العربي والنقيب توماس هوب، تتعلق باستفسار عن استيراد أسلحة المدفعية، كما هو مسجل في المذكرات السياسية.



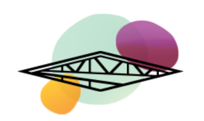
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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 1st January 1883. The Persian Foreign Office Agent, the Deputy Governor of Bushire and principal Native merchants paid official visit to the Assistant Resident in charge of Residency.

Bushire 2nd January 1883. H. M. S. "Philomel" Commander H. R. Berners, left Bushire for Busreh.

6th January 1883. Assistant Resident returned the visit of the Foreign Office Agent and principal native merchants and the Native Assistant Resident paid a visit to the Deputy Governor of Bushire.

British Agent Shiraz, reports Intelligence for the week ending 1st January 1883.

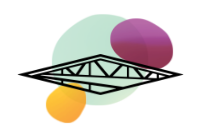
His Excellency the Sahib Deewan has received a telegraphic report that the 2 Regiments which were removed from the charge of H.R.H. the Zil-es-Sultan have been restored to him.

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In consequence of delay in the settlement of their affairs the Eel Khani & the Eel Beggee of the Kashkaee tribe had resigned their charge, but H. Ex. the Sahib Deewan got them back & induced them to resume their charge by granting them the orders they had wished for. They will now proceed to Jarrah and Feeroozabad after a couple of days. It is said about 20000 Tomans arrears of revenue still remain to be paid by them.

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In charge Pol. Residency
Persian Gulf



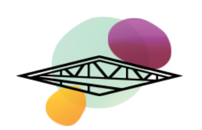
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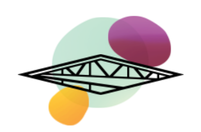
Vernacular Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
1	8th Jan/83	Residency Agent Sharjah No.	Reports that the hostility between the Chief of Umm el Kawain and the El Kowasim has been terminated by the conclusion of peace between the two parties through the mediation of Shaikh Dhyab the brother of the Chief of Abu Thabi, the terms being that neither side should let by-gones be by-gones	Record



Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Resident left Muskat by mail steamer on 28th December 1882, touched at Gwadur on 30th and arrived at Kurrachee on the 31st. He left Kurrachee in Mail steamer on 1st January 1883, called at Gwadur on the 3rd, at Bunder Abbas on 5th where he landed and visited His Excellency the Saad ul Mulk; at Lingah on 6th; at Bahrain on 7th where he received visit from the Chief, Shaikh Esau: and arrived at Bushire on 8th.

On the 10th the Resident received a telegram from the Officer in political charge Mekran Coast reporting arrival of Seyyid Toorkee at Gwadur (The Report of the Political Agent, Muskat, is awaited) Bushire 10th January 1883.

It is reported that His Excellency the Nusseer ul Mulk, Governor of Bushire has arrived at Chah Koutah and has asked for a gun to be sent to Tangistan



in consequence of his having found difficulty in recovering the revenues from the Khans of the latter place. The gun was removed outside the town today.

Bushire 13th January 1883.

His Excellency the Governor of Bushire returned to Bushire today.

The usual proclamations prohibiting slave traffic were renewed for the information and guidance of British subjects residing within the political jurisdiction of this Residency.

The Residency Agent Bahrein reports Intelligence for the week ending 5th January 1883

A new Governor has arrived at El Katif and it is said he proposed taking some action for repression of the Beni Hajir Robbers.

The British Agent Shiraz reports Intelligence for the week ending 8th January 1883

Haji Moosheer ul Mulk has written a letter to the Zil-es Sultan that Fars yields a larger amount of revenue than is actually paid



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and if Abul Fath Khan Sarem-ud-Dowleh were sent to supersede the Sahib-i-Deewan and take Fars in his own charge he would undertake to pay this enhanced amount of revenue. The letter was sent to the Sahib-i-Deewan who was highly enraged at it. His Excellency says he has distinctly written to H. R. H. the Zil-es-Sultan in reply, that unless H. R. H. makes some reduction in the revenues next year he would resign his charge.

The Mushir-ul-Mulk denies having written the letter in question & supposes it to be the work of his servant Haji Mirza Mohammed.

Sd/ E. C. Ross
Lt Col
Pol Resdt



Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, for the week ending

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 20th January 1883

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
1	19 Jan: 1883	Deputy Dr. P. G. Telegraphs dated 19th Jan: 1883	Reports the disappearance of a line guard named Moosa stationed at Sadeh River with Rs 636 being pay of establishment and states efforts are being made to capture him.	Recorded

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
1	Officer in pol. charge Mekran Coast dated 20th January 1883. No. 26	Forwards translation of a letter from Nubbee Bukhsh of Mekran & suggests its being sent to the Agent to the Governor General for Beloochistan and adds that the writer has been of good service to British authorities at times.

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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

Vernacular Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
2	15	January 1883	Nubbee Bukhsh Mekran of 26th Decr 1882.	Describes the impoverished state of the country in his charge owing to the drought & irregular levy of revenues & prays Resident ~~may~~ recommend him to Mr. Ffinch Offr in political charge Mekran Coast with a view to the latter writing to Mahmood Khan the son of H. H. the Khan of Khelat, to keep a favorable eye on him	Offr in pol. charge Mekran Coast written to on the subject vide Issue side Eng: office

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 15th January 1883.

H. M. S. "Woodlark" Commander T. Nesham arrived from Busrah.

The Resident accompanied by the Assistant Political Resident paid an official visit to His Excellency the Governor of Bushire

Bushire 18th January 1883.

H. Ex: the Governor of Bushire paid a return visit to the Resident

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Bushire 19th January 1883.

~~[illegible]~~ The Malek-oot-Toojar has received a telegram from the Capital ~~[illegible]~~ enjoining a fixed rate of exchange for all foreign coins - the ostensible reason being the depreciation of the Persian Kran in Turkish Arabia.

The Residency Agent Arab Coast reports Intelligence for the week ending 7th January 1883

Shaikh Saleh bin Mohamed of Koomzar accompanied by 200 men of the tribe of Shahiyeen arrived at Ras-el-Khymah & the men expressed their intention of appointing Saleh bin Mohamed as Chief of Daba. Shaikh Homaid raised no objection to this. Mihdi bin Ali the present Chief of Daba, has however fortified his position.

Shaikh Salim bin Sultan Chief of Sharjah has not yet carried into effect his expressed intention of marching against the Bedouins of Beni Katab & punishing them.

The British Agent Shiraz reports Intelligence for the week ending 15th January 1883

Owing to rumours of the removal of H. E. the Sahib Deewan some disturbance has broken out in the neighbouring districts of Shiraz.

H. R. H. the Zil-es-Sultan has telegraphed to H. E. the Sahib Deewan an autograph communication received by him from His Majesty the Shah - the purport of which is that H. M. the Shah is favorably inclined towards H. R. Highness, continues to him all the Provinces & districts in his charge & warning all seditious persons against mischief -



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The Governor of Lar having complained against Pary 'Alee Abul Werdee of plundering a Kafilah in Lar H. E. the Kowam ul Mulk ordered the latter to appear before Fath Alee Khan the Governor of Lar ~~the~~ and make good to him the claims of the plundered men amounting to 4 or 5 thousand tomans. Pary 'Alee had accordingly gone to the Governor with large presents & it is now said he ~~was~~ has been poisoned by Fath 'Alee Khan.

The Native Assistant Gwadur reports Intelligence for the week ending 7th January 1883

Sirdar Meer Mowladad has contracted the revenues of Bahoo, Dasht-yaree Sirbaz and Geh from the Wakeel-ul-Mulk at Kerman for 17 thousand Ashrafees (Gold coins) & he has sub-let Geh to Meer Hotee & Dashyari & Chah bahar to Sirdar Deen Mahomed Khan for 2000 ashrafees. Gostar is also given to Sirdar Deen Mahd. Bahoo has been retaken from Meer Mohamed Alee ~~who~~ because he declined to give 1000 ashrafees. It is said he has gone to lay his case before the Wakeel-ul-Mulk at Bampoor.

At present Meer Mowladad is engaged in collecting the revenues of Bahoo & he asks for the Telegraph subsidy from Government.

Meer Abdun Nubbee has run away from Bahoo & has taken up his residence with the Rind at Mund.



S/y E. C. Ross Lt Col
Political Resident &c.

DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 20th January 1883.



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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 27th January 1883

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
2	23	Jan: 1883	Offr. in pol. Charge Mekran Coast 23rd Jan: 1883	Telegram reporting receipt of information about Dosteen Telegraph Jemedar being taken by Meer Ashraf of Rind from Noor Mahomed of Mund & brought to Dasht. The Jemedar was recently attacked by the Rinds & taken to near Mund where he was kept & a ransom of Rs1000 demanded for his release.	Recorded
3	24	"	Admiral Trincomalee	Telegram stating H. M. S. "Eclipse" leave Bombay to replace Philomel & H. M. S. "Arab" will relieve "Woodlark" in February	Recorded

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Native Assistant Gwadur reports Political Intelligence for the week ending 20th. January 1883

His Excellency the Wakeel-ul Mulk & Ibrahim Khan have arrived at Bampoor and invited all the Chiefs to meet them at that place.

Owing to draught for the past few years the inhabitants are emigrating to other localities.

H. H. Syyud ~~Toorkee~~ is at Gwadur.

Sd/ E. C. Ross

Lt. Col.
Political Resident Pers: Gulf.

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Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, for the week ending 3rd February ~~January~~ 1883.

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
4	31 January 1883	Political Agent Baghdad dated 30th January 1883.	Telegram stating he has directed Major Mockler to visit Juwaizeh under Resident's orders & report on disturbances there	Recorded

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
2	Pol. Agent Baghdad, dated 30th January 1883 No. 37.	Telegram asking if he can spare Mockler from Pol. work to visit Gwadur to report on outrages by Rind tribe.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
3	27	January 1883	Shaikh Eesa bin Ali-Chief of Bahrain dated 18th January 1883	Communicates news of the return of his brother Shaikh Ahmed ~~Eesa~~ from Mecca	Replied to-vide Demi S.P.C.

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

H. M. S. "Philomel" arrived from Busrah on the 28th ultimo and left for Bombay on the 30th idem.

The Residency Agent Arab Coast reports Intelligence for the week ending 12th January 1883.

6th January 1883.

Saeed bin Howeydin, Chief of the Beni Katab tribe, proceeded to Debaye and solicited its Shaikh to intercede & bring about a reconciliation between him and the Chief of Sharjah. On the following day he returned to consult his tribe & will again to go to Debaye when the Chief of Sharjah will come & matters will then be arranged between them.

12th January 1883.

Saif bin Abdur Rahman Chief of Hamriyeh had come to Sharjah to consult its Shaikh with regard to the intention of some of his Bedouins of attacking the territory of H. H. the Sultan of Muscat in consequence of some old dispute, but the Chief of Sharjah prohibited them from such a step & recommended them to communicate with H. H. Seyyid Toorkee with a view to the dispute being settled.

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The Residency Agent Bahrain reports Intelligence for the week ending 19th January 1883

10th January 1883.

Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali returned from Mecca to Bahrain via Kowait. He had accompanied the Haj of Ben Rasheed to Jabl Shummer where he stayed 3 days during which time Ben Rusheed attacked Mutair & plundered the place taking a large booty & slaughtering 4 men. Ben Rasheed gave Shaikh Ahmed a mare known as the "Koorsool" & on his arrival at Kowait Shaikh Ahmed presented this to Moobarak es Sabah in return for a mare known as "Obeyyah". At Bahrain Shaikh Eesa had gone out to receive him and landed him at Mobarrak amid demonstrations of great respect & honor. Shaikh Ahmed presented the mare to his brother Shaikh Eesa

13th January 1883.

Ali bin Rashid Chief of Wakrah came to Bahrain to congratulate Shaikh Ahmed on his safe return from Mecca & presented him with a mare.

30th January 1883.

The Officer in Political charge Mekran Coast telegraphs that H. H Seyyid Toorkee left Gwadur for Muscat.



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The British Agent Shiraz reports Intelligence for the week ending 29th January 1883

Sirdars Taj Mohamed Khan and Abdul Wahed Khan sons of Sirdar Iskendar Khan have arrived at Shiraz where they will stay until instructions arrive about them from Tehran -

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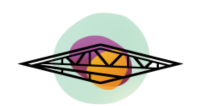
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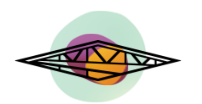
Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT
1	Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali - Dated 31st Jan. No 31.	Congratulates him on his safe return from Mecca
2	Shaikh Esa bin Ali Chief of Bahrein dated 31st January 1883 No. 33.	Acknowledges receipt of his letter announcing news of his brother's return from Mecca.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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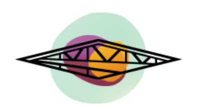
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
5	8	Feby/83	Offr. in pol: charge Gwadur 8th Feby 1883	Telegram stating that Moosa the line guard who has recently disappeared with Rs 600 (pay of establishment) has been seen & has given up Rs 300 of the money	Recorded
6	10	— " —	Do Do of 30th Jan: 1883 No 32/P	States he has forwarded copy of Nabi Bukhsh's letter to the Agent G. G. in Beluchistan & has also recommended Nabi Bukhsh to favorable notice of H. H. Mahmood Khan.	Copy furnished to Major E. Mockler
7	10	- " -	Do Do of 30th Jan: 1883 No 33/P.	forwards copy of his letter No 26/P dated 25th Jan: 1883. to Agent G. G. in Beluchistan giving an account of the capture & subsequent release of Dostein Jemadar.	Do Do
8	10	"	Do Do of 31st Jan 1883 No 35/P.	Reports the proceedings of Azad Khan & his son Nuroz Khan with regard to Kej Napore & Gwadur & the precautionary measures contemplated by H. H. Seyyid Turki.	Do Do

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
9	10 Feby/83	Offr in pol. charge Gwadur of 30th Jan: 1883 No. 31/P	Forwards copy of his No 30/P dated 30th Jan: 1883 to Agent G G in Beluchistan giving an account of the property destroyed & taken by the Rinds during the recent outrage committed by them	Copy furnished to Major E. Mockler



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 4th February 1883

Major E. Mockler Asst Pol. Agent Busrah arrived by Mail Steamer

Bushire 5th February 1883

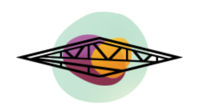
H. E. the Saad-ul Mulk, Governor of Bunder Abbass & Lingah arrived by Mail steamer from Lingah.

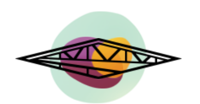
Bushire 8th February 1883

H. E. the Saad-ul. Mulk accompanied by the Persian Foreign Office Agent at Bushire paid the Resident an official visit.

Lt Col.
Pol. Resident &c

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 10th February 1883.

Mr A. R. Hakeem, Khan Bahadur "Native" Assistant to Political Resident proceeded to Busrah by mail steamer.

Bushire 11th February 1883.

Major E. Mockler, Assistant Political Agent, Busrah proceeded to Gwadur by Mail steamer & arrived at Charbar on 17th Inst.

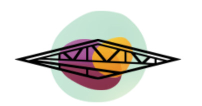
Bushire 12th February 1883.

H. M. S. Eclipse Capt. E. St. J. Garforth arrived from Bombay.

Bushire 13th February 1883.

H. M. S. "Woodlark" Commander T. Nesham sailed from Bushire

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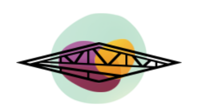
25th Jan: 1883

The Residency Agent Bahrain reports Intelligence for the week ending 2nd February 1883

H. M. the Sultan of Turkey has purchased the date groves in Hasa & Kateef and lodged the purchase money in the public Treasury. Henceforth the profits of these groves will be sent to Constantinople direct and not entered in the provincial Treasury.

2nd February 1883.

Shaikh Hassan bin Munzkoor arrived at Bahrain with 20 attendants, having fled from Persia. The cause of his flight was that when the Persians gave him his fathers' possessions he killed 4 men unjustly & their relations complained to the Shiraz authorities who summoned him to Shiraz. Shaikh Hassan excused himself, but they sent a Mudumir to seize him whereupon he fled.



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Sd/ E. C. Ross.
Lt. Col.
Pol. Resdt. &c.



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17th February 1883



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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 24th February 1883.

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
10	20	Feb: 1883	H. M. Minister Tehran Dated 20th Feby 1883	Telegram - stating in answer to Resident's telegram dated 12th inst that the Minister for For: Affairs has telegraphed to the Naser ed-Dowleh Deputy Governor of Kerman informing him of Major Mockler's mission.	Recorded
11	"	"	British Consul Jorah d/19th Feby 1883	Telegraphs that a Persian passenger by British steamer S. Gothard en route to Bushire has with him 2 Eunuch slaves unprovided with certificates required by Treaty.	Communi-cated to British Minister Tehran
12	22	"	H. M. Minister Tehran dated 22nd Feby/83 No 6	Telegraphs that instructions have been sent to the Pers: For: Office Agent Bushire to cooperate with Resident in investigating circumstances connected with the 2 Eunuch slaves	Pers: For: Office Agent addressed on the subject

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
3	Pers: Gov: Office Agent Bushire dated 22nd July 1883. No. 61	Encloses translation ~~copy~~ of telegram from British Consul Jeddah & requests him to appoint a man to accompany Residency Farrash Bashee on board the Steamer "St. Gothard" to inquire into circumstances connected with 2 Eunuch slaves said to be with one Abbas Goomrukchee.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 19th February 1883.

His Ex: the Saad-ul-Mulk Governor of Bunder Abbas & Lingah left Bushire for Tehran.

The Residency Flagstaff was decorated in honor of the birth-day of His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

H. M. S. "Woodlark", Commdr. T. Nesham arrived at Charrak on the 21st Instant.

Bushire 28th February 1883

His Ex: the Nussar ul Mulk, Governor of Bushire & districts paid the Resident an official visit.

H. M. S. "Eclipse", Capt. E. St. J. Garforth, sailed for Busrah.

Bushire 24 Feby 1883.

The I. G. Str. "Patrick Stewart" arrived from Kurrachee, with the Dy. Dr. P. G. Phlepuplo.

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Pol. Resdt &c





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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

Vernacular Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
+20	26 Feby/83	Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali – Bahrain dated 24th Feby 1883	Acknowledges Resident's letter of congratulation on his safe return from Mecca and conveys his cordial thanks for all the kindness shown him	Recorded

× In accordance with a Demi-Off[l]. note to Col. Ross this number is given as a general serial No. ~~from~~ for parts I to IV & represents the number of entries made in them up to date.

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

1. H. M. S. "Arab" arrived at Gwadur on the 25th and left for Charbar on the 26th Feby 1883.

The Residency Agent Arab Coast reports Intelligence for the week ending 15th February 1883

2. 14th February 1883. Six days ago the 500 men of Debaye led by the son of the Chief of that place went for a raid against the Al Morrah & Al Ejman tribes. It is said the sons of the Chief of Abu Zhabi joined them.

3. The brother of the Chief of Sharjah has gone to Muskat to pay a visit to the Sultan and has taken two horses to present to His Highness.

4. H. M. S. "Woodlark" left Charbar for Bombay on the 26th Feby 1883

5. The Residency Agent Bahrain reports the arrival at Bahrain of the Turkish Gun-boat "Merrikh" Capt Shovkat Effendi, after a weeks stay at El Bida where the Captain had an interview with Shaikh Jasim bin Mahomed bin Thani. Her next



destination is Kateef whither she will go after receiving her mails from Busrah.

6. Bushire 28 Feby 1883. His Excellency the Governor of Bushire started for Shiraz early this morning, committing the affairs of Government to the Pers: Foreign Office Agent Bushire.

7. H. M. S. 'Arab' returned to Gwadur on 1st March 1883.

8. British agent Shiraz reports Intelligence for week ending 19th Feby 1883 –

It is rumoured that H. Ex the Nusseer ul Mulk will be superseded in the Governorship of Bushire by Mirza Hoosain Khan the son of His Ex: the Saheb Dewan.

S/d E. C. Ross. Lt Col.
Pol. Resdt P.G.



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I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
21	3	Mch/83	Post Master General Bombay of 17th Feby 1883 No. 12484	Proposes a scheme for delivery of letters for Kishm Island	Replied to vide Issue 5th
22	3	-"-	Officer in pol: charge Gwadur Agency d/ 2nd March 1883. No. 50/P	Forward copy of message from Mr. Pierce suggesting en-gagement of a guard for protection of Telegraph establishment for the Gwadur-Charbar section	Govt. sanction telegraphed for.

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
23	Post Master Genl. Bombay of 6th March 1883 No. 418	In reply to his No. 12484 dated 17th February 1883 gives a favorable opinion on the scheme proposed by him for delivery of letters for Kishm Island.

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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
24	Pers: Sor: Office appd acty Dy Govr Bunder Abbas & Chief of Kishm No. 68 dated 7th March 1883	Requests them to give assistance in carrying out an arrangement proposed by the British Postal authorities for ~~the~~ delivery of letters for the Kishm Island

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 3rd March 1883.

1 The I. G. Str "Patrick Stewart" Commander E. Bishop, started for Fao with the Dy Director P. G. Telegraphs on board.

2. Graáne 5th March 1883.

H. M. S. "Arab" Commander Stopford left for Muscat.

3. Bushire 7th March 1883.

The I. G. Str "Patrick Stewart" Commander E. Bishop returned from Fao and started for Kurrachee.

Sd/ E. C. Ross.
Lt Col
Pol Resdt P.G.

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 17th March 1883

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
25	10 March 1883	British Agent Ispahan. dated 23rd Feb: 1883.	With reference to the claim of David Sassoon & Co. against Estate of Syed Mahd. Baukir [illegible], suggests strict orders being obtained from Tehran on authorities at Shiraz for speedy settlement of the case, his endeavours with the Ispahan Authorities being unsuccessful.	Copy sent to Minister Tehran - vide Issue [illegible]

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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
26	British Minister Tehran - d/12th March 1883 No. 321.	Forwards for any action H. Ex: may deem advisable in the matter copy of letter from British Agent Ispahan regarding failure of his endeavours to obtain settlement at Ispahan of the claim of D. Sassoon & Co. against Estate of the late Syed Mahdi, Banker Ispahan.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
27	13	March 1883	Residency Agent, Arab Coast dated 28 Feby 1883	Reports Chief of Sharjah wants permission to build a fort at Zorah Nothing requiring notice	Agent directed to inform Sheikh Resident considers it inadvisable, the place being out of Sharjah limits.

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

1 Bushire 11th March 1883.

Major E. Mockler arrived from Gwadur by Mail steamer.

2. The Officer in political charge Gwadur telegraphs following from Gwadur under date 12th March 1883.

"Shahzada took away with him to Bampur Sirdar Deen Mahomed, rumours arrived at Charbar last night that he had been released. Mahomed Ali was ordered to Bampore, but he was at Bahoo four days ago"

3. British Agent Shiraz reports intelligence for the week ending 5th March 1883.

His Excellency the Kowam ul Mulk secretly wrote a letter to the Kashkaee tribes forbidding them to pay their revenue dues to the Eel Khani or the Eel Begee or to go to them but he openly sent a strict Mohussil to get the balance of the revenue from the Eel Khanee and Eel Begee. The secret letter fell into the Eel Begee's hands and he is thinking of taking the letter to H. R. H. the Zil es Sultan. The Kowam ul Mulk who has come to know this is endeavouring to punish the Eel Khani & Eel Begee.

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Bushire



4 Bushire 14th March 1883.

The cannons recently imported by H.R.H. the Zil es Sultan were despatched to Ispahan yesterday. The Malek oot Toojar of Bushire has undertaken their carriage to Ispahan for a sum of 7000 Toomans and has appointed one of his men to accompany them.

5 Bushire 15th March 1883.

H.M.S. "Arab" Commander R. Stopford arrived from Muskat.

Sd/ E C Ross
Lt Col
Political Resident &c



FOREIGN DEPARTMENT INDIA

Simla 37
The 7th April 1883

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My dear Colonel Ross,

In the Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, for the week ending 17th March 1883, under head "Political intelligence," there is an entry regarding some cannon recently imported by His Royal Highness the Zil-es-Sultan, could you kindly inform me if these



these are the two batteries purchased
in Austria last year, by the
Persian Government, or if these
Guns are a fresh importation by
His Royal Highness.

Yours sincerely
Thomas Hope

Keep copy of
my reply

Lt. Colonel E. C. Ross,



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Bushire
24th April 1883.

My dear Captain Hope

In reply to yours of 7th April, the Artillery referred to is the same that was bought by the Persian Government in Austria and alluded to in your letter No. 271 E of 1st August 1882 to address of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. –

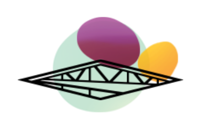
Yours &ca
(Sd) E. C. Ross

Captain T. Hope
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True Copy

Geo. Lucas
Uncovd. Assistt to Pol: Resident

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 24th March 1883

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
28	18 March 1883	British Consul Jeddah 13th Feb: 1883	Reports circumstances connected with the shipment of two Eunuch slaves by a Persian subject from Jeddah to Bushire.	Replied to & Copy sent to British Minister Tehran - vide Issue side.
29	21 March 1883	Major Grant Muskat via Jask 21st Mch 1883.	Telegraphs that he has heard via Gwadur that his child is dangerously ill & asks if he can leave Muskat on 25th Inst	Replied to vide Issue side

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
30	British Consul Jeddah dated 22nd March 1883 No. 67.	Acknowledges receipt of his telegram & letter dated 19th & 13th February 1883 respectively & informs him of the discovery of one of the Eunuch boys & of steps being taken to have Abbas Goomukchee, the importer of the slaves, punished.
31	British Minister Tehran - 19th March 1883 No. 39-	Forwards copies of correspondence on above subject.
32	Major Grant Muscat via Jask - 21st March 1883.	Telegram stating he can leave Muscat at once making over charge to Dr. Jayakar.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
30	18	March 1883	Residency Agent Bahrain 13th March 1883 No. 30	Forwards letter of Chief of Bahrain & other papers regarding the seizure of a Boat belonging to a Bahrain subject by Fath Ali Khan, Governor of Gerrash & Lar.	Copies to British Agent Shiraz - vide Issue reg.

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
34	British Agent Shiraz 28th March 1883 No. 87	Forwards copies of Residency Agent Bahrain's No. 30 dated 13th March 1883 & other papers regarding seizure of a Bahrain subject's boat by the Governor of Gorrash & Far- & requests him to place the matter before the Shiraz Authorities & obtain strict orders for the restoration of the property

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

British Agent Shiraz, reports intelligence for the week ending 12th. March 1883:-

1. Khusrow Khan Mamasanee who was a run-away and for whose capture a lot of horse & foot had gone out from these districts came in two or three days ago and has taken "bast" in the "Musjid-i-Nao"

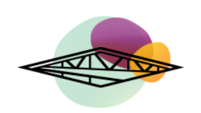
2. H. Ex: the Sahib-i-Deewan is making preparations to go to Ispahan with H.R.H. the Jellal-ed-Dowleh 13 days after "Nao Roz"

3. H. Ex: the Nusseer-ul-Mulk Governor of Bushire has arrived in Shiraz and is occupied in clearing his accounts.

4. H. Ex: the Saad-ul-Mulk Chief of the Fars Custom Houses intends going to Tehran and the Ameen us Sultan has appointed his brother Mohammed Hassan Khan to take his place.

5. Haji Naib the Shah's Deputy Master of the horse has come to Shiraz to collect horses from the Chiefs He has orders to take 18 horses from the Governor and Officers of Fars. Most of those who ought to give horses have concealed their horses and propose paying cash.

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Residency Agent, Arab Coast, reports Intelligence for week ending 11th March 1883.

6. Forty men of the Menaseer tribe who are under Shaikh Zayed bin Khalifah and the Chief of Debai went on a raid against the Al-Morrah. On the West of El-Hassa they encountered the Beni Hajir & Al Morrah tribes and carried off 150 Camels killed 5 men ham-strung 5 horses and then returned to Abu Zhabi- They sold some of the camels in Abu Zhabi and some in Debai.

Bushire 21st March 1883

7 To day being the Eed-i-Nao Roz' the Residency Flagstaff was decorated in honor of the occasion and the Resident accompanied by the Asst Pol. Resident, paid a ceremonial visit to the acting Governor and Foreign Office Agent Bushire.

(Sd) E. C. Ross
Lt Col
Pol. Resident P. G.



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I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
35	23	March 1883	British Minister Tehran March 7th No. 4	With reference to Resident's representations regarding certain unsettled claims of British subjects, forwards copy of a Note from the Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs stating strict orders have been issued for the settlement of these cases	Recorded
36	25	-" -	Political Agent Muscat 20th March 1883 - No. 61	With reference to Resident's No. 10 of 24th Feby 1883, forwards copy of correspondence with H. H. the Sultan of Muscat regarding the complaints of the Kumzaree Shaikhs against the Beni-Hadijeh, remarking that the arbitrators appointed by H. H. to settle the dispute are leaving this day for Khasab.	The Residency Agent, Arab Coast, informed of this verbally.

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
39	19	March 1883	Res: Foreign Office Agent Bushire 19th March 1883 No. 79	Reports punishment inflicted on Abbas [illegible] for importing a eunuch slave whom he sent to the Residency; & states his belief that the culprit has brought with him only one slave	Copy sent to British Minister Tehran & reply sent to Res: For: Office Agent Bushire, vide Issue side

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
38	Pers: For: Office Agent Bushire 28th March 1883 No. 94	Replies to his No. 79 dated 19th March 1883 that if he is satisfied that the Goomrukchee possessed only one slave he may release him, the punishment inflicted on him being sufficient for the offence committed by him.

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 25th March 1883

1. His Lordship the Bishop of Lahore arrived this day by Mail steamer from Kurrachee and started on the 30th instant for England, via Persia.

Bushire 28th March 1883

2 The Pers: For: office Agent Bushire paid an official visit to the Resident this day

British Agent Shiraz reports intelligence for the week ending 17th March 1883:-

3 Telegraphic news has been received of the death of H R H the Hissam-us-Sultanah in Tehran on Monday the 12th Instant. No mourning ceremonies were performed here by the Government for the deceased.

4. The Government of Fars is busy in clearing past years' revenue accounts. It is said the arrears of revenue due for Fars is about 70,000 Tomans.

The Native Assistant Gwadur reports intelligence for the week ending 18th March 1883:-

5 H. H. Mahmood Khan has arrived at Kedj.

6. The Rinds have sent a letter addressed to Major Mockler. The Cossid who brought the letter reports that the Rinds ~~have~~ say they have repented of their deeds and will restore the



the property taken from Government if the Government will make peace with them.

Bushire 30th March 1883

7. H. M. S. "Eclipse" Capt. St. Garforth arrived this day from Busreh.

Sd/ E. C. Ross
Lt Col
Pol Resident



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I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
39	31 Mch/83.	British Agent Shiraz. 31st Mch/83	Telegraphs that H. Excellency the Sahib Deewan has issued telegraphic instructions to the Governors of Kazeroon and Konar Takhte to give Lord Bishop of Lahore every assistance en route.	Recorded

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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
40	British Agent Shiraz - 30th March 1883.	Informs him of Lord Bishop of Lahore's departure for Shiraz & requests him to obtain orders from H. E. the Sahib Dewan to the local authorities on the route to show attention to His Lordship.
41	H. M. Minister Tehran of 30th March 1883. No. 45	Telegraphs departure of H. Lordship the Bishop of Lahore for England through Persia.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 31st March 1883

1. Major E. Mockler Asst. Pol. Agent & Consul Busrah proceeded to Busrah this day by mail steamer

The British Agent Shiraz reports intelligence for the week ending 26 March 1883:-

2 H. E. the Nusseer ul Moulk Governor of Bushire has himself paid up the arrears of revenue due for Dashtee and will afterwards recover it for himself.

3. It is reported that H. R. H. the Ihtisham-ed-Dowleh has joined H. R. H. the Zil-es Sultan's administration and that it has been arranged that he is to have the same districts he held under H. R. H. Motamid ed Dowleh (his father).

4. Rumours have found that Kermanshah and Kurdistan are to be given to H. R. H. Motamid ed Dowleh but the truth of this report is not yet known -

Sd E. C. Ross
Lt Col
Pol Resdt

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I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Ser. No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
42	14 Apl 1883	Officer in pol: charge Gwadur 14 Apl 1883	Telegraphs ~~Reports~~ that Mir Adam Sirdar of Pishin has restored some of the property recently plundered by the Rind & agrees to pay remainder in money, of which he wants to know the amount	Replied to Ordi. Done Sirit

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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
43	Offr in Pol: Charge Gwadur 14th Apl	Telegraphs to him opinion that property restored by Mir Adam should be received & amount of actual losses intimated without engaging to accept mere restoration as full redress, but suggests him to consult Major Sandeman first

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 8th April 1883

1 H. M. S. "Arab" Commander R. W. Stopford started for Busrah.

Bushire 12th April 1883

2 H. M. S. "Eclipse" Captain E. St. J. Garforth started for Bahrain

The Officer in political charge Mekran Coast telegraphs:-

3. Hussein Khan been appointed Governor of Sarbaz, Peshin, Kasrukand Bug, Dizgan, Charbar, Dashtiyari and Baho; Mir Hoti has got Bint Tehan Lashar and Coast district west of Kir.

The Native Assistant Gwadur reports following intelligence for the week ending 3rd April 1883:-

4 H. H. Syyed Toorkee has sent 80 Wahhabee soldiers from Muskat.

5 The news from Bahoo is that the Prince Nasr ud Dowlah had imprisoned Deen Mahomed Khan and taken a fine of 5000 Ashrufees and has now set him free.

6. The Prince has given the Government of Kasr Kand & Sarbaz

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to



to Sirdar Hussein Khan.

7. Deen Mahomed Khan and Mir Mahomed Ali have had their respective possessions restored to them.

Bushire 14th April 1883

8 Major E. Mockler returned from Busrah to proceed to Muskat by tomorrow's mail steamer.

9 Col G Beville, Commandant 21st N. I. Marine Battalion, Bombay, who has come on a tour of inspection of the several detachments of his regiment stationed in the Gulf & at Baghdad returned to Bushire from the latter place to proceed by tomorrows steamer to Bassidore & Bombay.

Sd E. C. Ross
Lt Col
Pol Resdt &c.



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I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
44	14	Mch 1883	Govt. Bombay Mil: Dept 27th Mch/83 No. 1821 —	Forward Govt. of India Notification No. 523/D dated 14th March 1883 regarding Remounts required for 1883-84 —	Replied to vide Issue Side.

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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
45	Govt. Bombay Military Dept. 19 April 1883. No. 18	With reference to their Resolution No. 1521 dated 27th March 1883, reports steps taken to give publicity to the Govt. of India Notification about Remounts required for 1883-84.
46	British Agent Ispahan. of 19th April 1883 No. 107.	Forward Govt. of India Notification No. 523/D dated 14th March 1883 regarding Remounts required for 1883-84 & requests him to give wide publicity to same.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

Vernacular Office.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
47	British Agent Shiraz of 19 April/83 No. 108.	Forwards Govt. of India Notification No. 523/D dated 14th March 1883 regarding Remounts required for 1883-84 & requests him to give wide publicity to same

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Officer in political charge Meekran Coast reports following intelligence under date 4th April 1883:-

1. Eighty soldiers have arrived at Gwadur from Muscat, the reason given for this re-inforcement being that H. H. the Sultan of Muskat desires to make a shew in the event of H. H. Mahmood Khan paying Gwadur a visit.

2. Two of H. H. Mahmood Khan's men arrived at Gwadur today en-route for Karachi; they report that H. H. left Kej for Tomp on 1st inst. and that he intends visiting Dusht and Kolanch.

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The British Agent Shiraz reports following intelligence for the week ending 9th April 1883:-

3. Some people of Serwistan had recently quarrelled together and in the affray 2 men were killed and 20 wounded. Fifty of the delinquents who are men of some position & who had been ringleaders in the disturbance have been brought to Shiraz & cast into prison. One of them who had his
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ears cut off & who was taken round the Bazaars with a string passed through his ~~nose~~ for having been insolent to the Governor, has died since.

4 The Sahib Deewan had gone to Joshak with the Kowam-ul-Mulk for the purpose of regulating the aqueducts of Shiraz & returned after two days.

5 The departure of the Jellal-ed-Dowleh & the Sahib Deewan to Ispahan has been postponed.

6. Mirza Abdullah, the Mirza of the Kowam-ul-Mulk who is at present the Wazeer of Fars will go to Ispahan in a couple of days to render accounts.

7. H. Lordship the Bishop of Lahore arrived in Shiraz a couple of days ago where he intends to remain a few days.

8. The Govt. are engaged in taking bonds from petty Governors & farmers for next years' revenues.

9 Col. R. M. Smith, Director of Persian Telegraphs, Tehran, accompanied by Dr. Odling of the Shiraz Telegraph Station & Mr. H. L. Churchill of H. M's Legation, Tehran



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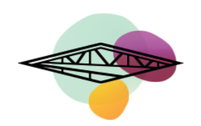
arrived in Bushire on the 16th Instant
on his annual tour of inspection and
left for Shiraz on the 19th Idem.

Pol: Res^t. in the P.G. [signature]
Lt. Col.



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21st April 1883.



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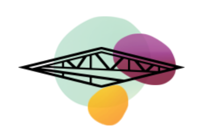
I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
48	21	apl/83	Officer in pol: charge Mekran Coast 12th apl/83 No 91/P	Reports proceedings of Gool Mahomed of Geh who has been deputed by Sirdar Mir Hoti to recover the balance of the amount of Rs 636 recently robbed by line-guard Moosa.	Recorded
49	24	-"-	H. M's Minister Tehran 26th Mch 1883 No. 7.	Intimates that the Shah's decree prohibiting the importation of aniline dyes takes effect from the 30th March 1883	Notification issued to British subjects

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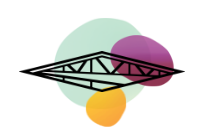
VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

1. The Officiating Political Agent Muskat, reports under date 17th Instant that Oman continues tranquil.

2. The British Agent Shiraz reports following intelligence for the week ending 16th April 1883:-

3. A short time ago the Mushir ul Mulk offered to raise the revenues of Fars by 150000 Tomans through his agent in Ispahan, with a view to get Fars for himself this year but having incurred the hostility of the Governor he was obliged to deny the fact. H. R. H. the Zil-es Sultan is now discussing the matter with H. E. the Sahib Dewan & peremptorily demands the 150000 Tomans or his presence (in Ispahan). H. E. the Sahib Dewan wished to send the Mirza of the Kawam ul Mulk to settle the matter but H. R. H. the Zil Es-Sultan telegraphed there was no use in his coming, & the Sahib-i-Dewan has now determined to go himself to Ispahan on the 18th Inst to settle the question, although the Zil-es-Sultan personally is not anxious that he should come.

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Jask 26 April 1883.

4 H. M. S. "Eclipse" Capt. E. J. Garforth left 8 Am yesterday for Muscat & Aden

Bushire 26th April 1883.

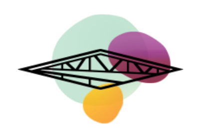
5 H. M. S. "Arab" Commander R. Stopford arrived from Busreh.

Bushire 27th April 1883.

6. Mr P. J. C. Robertson Asst. Pol. Resident Persian Gulf arrived this day by Mail steamer.

Sd/ E. C. Ross

Lt. Col.
Pol. Resident P. G.



DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 5th May 1883

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
50	23	April 1883	Director of Army Remount Operations for India. 14 April 1883 No 3.	Forwards 10 copies of a Notification in Persian regarding purchase of Remounts for 1883-84 & requests they may be circulated in the districts from which horses are drawn-	Five copies of the notification forwarded to each of the British Agents at Shiraz & Ispahan
51	2	May/83	Commander "Woodlark" Jask 2 May 1883	Telegraphs his arrival at Jask & resumption of duties of Senior Officer Persian Gulf Squadron & Enquires whether Resident has any instructions for him	Replied to (vide Issue side)



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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
52	Commander H.M.S. "Woodlark" 2nd May.	Telegraphs instructions to visit Sharjah

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 27th April 1883.

1. Lieut. J. MacIvor Assistant Political Resident Persian Gulf availed himself this day, of the 15 Months' furlough granted to him

The British Agent Shiraz reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 28th April 1883:-

2. H. E. the Sahib Deewan left Shiraz for Ispahan on Thursday the 19th April 1883, by Chapar, for Ispahan, entrusting his seal with that of the H. R. H. the Jallal ed Dowleh to the Kowam ul Mulk, who now carries on the affairs of Government.

3. In the environs of Bairam one of the districts of Lar, a large Kaflah was attacked & plundered & one of the Kaflah men was shot dead; the robbers are said to belong to the Kashkaee tribe & complaint having been made the Govt. have demanded production of the robbers & payment of compensation from the

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Eel Akhance of the tribe.

4. On two occasions robbers broke into the fort Bairam itself & carried away cattle belonging to the inhabitants.

5. The Revd. Bambridge arrived at Shiraz & went to the Takht Jamsheed along with the Lord Bishop of Lahore who will thence proceed to Ispahan & the Revd. Bambridge will return to Bushire.

Bushire 3rd May 1883.

6. The United States Man-o-war "Juniata" Commander P. F. Harrington, returned this day from Busrah and fired a salute of 21 guns which was immediately returned by the Persian Battery. The Commander then landed with some of his officers & paid an official visit to the Persian For. Office Agent & acting Governor Bushire.

Bushire 4th May 1883.

7. The Pers: For: Office Agent & Acting Governor Bushire accompanied by the Malek ut Toojar returned the visit



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of the Commander of the U. S. S. "Juniata" which saluted the Persian official with 17 guns.

Sd/ E. C. Ross Lt Col
Pol Resdt &c



Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, for the week ending 5th May 1883.



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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 12th May 1883

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
54	8	May/83	Offg. in pol. charge Mekran Kurrachee 27th April 1883 No. 105 P.	Forwards copy of his report to the Agent Govr. Genl. in Beluchistan regarding Mir Mahmood Khan's friendly interview with the Rind & the restoration, by Mir Azam Sirdar of Pishin, of some of the property plundered by the Rind in January last.	Copy sent to Major E. Mockler for his information
55	8	—"—	Captain H.M.S. "Eclipse" Muscat 27th April 1883	Intimates that he has this day been relieved by H.M.S. Woodlark & Commander J. P. W. Nesham will now carry on the duties of Senior Naval officer in the Persian Gulf.	Recorded
53	7	— " —	H. M. Minister Tehran 21 Apl/83 No. 10.	Forwards copy of a letter from the Dy Governor of Kerman to the Pers: Minister for For: Affairs, stating that on enquiry he has found that Ali Bukhsh Khoja has died a natural death & his property remained with Abdul Nubbee who has migrated to Kelat.	Copy forwarded to Offg. in pol. charge Mekran for such action as he may consider desirable

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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
56	11 May/83	Res: For: office Agent Bushire 1st May/83 No. 8.	Encloses copy of a telegram from the Offg Res: For: Office Agent Mohrah requesting him to detain the Captain of the British Steamer "Mohire" on account of Mohammed Sadik Shadr - & requests that the necessary steps may be taken	Replied to (vide Issue 56C)

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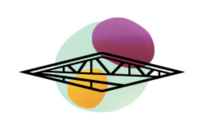
IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

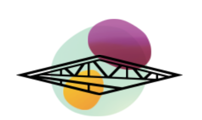
Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
57	Pro: For: Office Agent Bushire. 12th May 1883. No. 118	In reply to his No. 8 of 11th May 1883 informs him Resident will be glad to hear under what circumstances the sender of the telegram considered himself justified in sending the telegram for the detention of the Captain of the S. S. "Brohire", without giving adequate reasons.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 4th May 1883.

1 H. M. S. "Arab" Commander R. Stopford left Bushire for Lingah.

~~Bushire [illegible] May 1883~~

2. The U.S. Corvette "Juniata", Commander P. F. Harrington started from Bushire this day.

3. Haji Baba Kazerany ~~the~~ an influential old merchant of Bushire & grandfather of the present "Malek ut Toojar" died today.

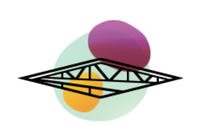
4. The Officer in political charge Gwadur telegraphs under date 8th May 1883 that Deen Mahomed has returned to Charbar with his son Abdoollah with whom he is now reconciled.

5. H. M. S. "Woodlark" left Jask for Lingah on 6th Inst.

6. Bushire 8th May 1883.

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Ms P. J. C. Robertson
Asst.



Assistant Pol. Resident Persian Gulf proceeded to Mohammerah by Mail steamer.

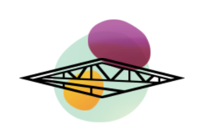
The Native Assistant Gwadur reports the following intelligence for the week ending 30th April 1883:-

7. H. H. Mahmood Khan has fixed the revenues of Kich at 40000 Rupees which he now demands.

8. The Persian Prince has fixed the sum of 6000 Imans to be paid by Deen Mahomed Khan who has given two of his sons to Sirdar Hoosain Khan as hostages until redeemed by payment of the above amount.

The Residency Agent Bahrain reports the following intelligence for the week ending 25th April 1883.

9. 1st April 1883. The boat of Sabah bin Saood which had taken relief for the Turkish garrison at El Bida returned to day with 25 of the relieved



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soldiers whom she will take to Ojair

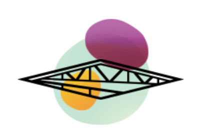
10. Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali had gone on a sporting expedition to the Mainland on the 1st of April and returned on the 15th idem.

11. The pearl fishing season commenced on the 21st April 1883 & the divers are leaving Bahrain for the diving operations.

12. The Residency Agent Lingah reports under date 17th April 1883 that Shaikh Hassan bin Muzkoor had gone from Bahrain to Tahiree & wanted to land there, but being prevented by his brother Shaikh Ibrahim he landed at Akhter a dependency of Kongoon where about 400 men have collected with him & whence he intends to proceed to Tahiree

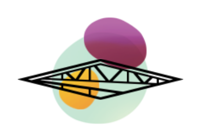
13. H. M. S. "Arab", Commander R. Stopford arrived at Jask on the 12th inst.

S/ E. C. Ross Lt Col.
Political Resident
Pers: Gulf



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12th May 1883



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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 19th May 1883

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
58	16 May 1883	Offr in pol. charge Mekran Coast 16th May 1883	Telegraphs that Deen Mahomed has ordered some British Indian Traders to remain in the fort in consequence of their not paying certain sums due on account of the Customs' Farm at Charbar.	Replied to (vide Issue 508)

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
59	Offr. in pol: charge Mekran Coast. 16th May 1883.	Telegraphs that the release of British Indian subjects by Deen Mohammed should be insisted on, that the British Indian subjects should pay what they have engaged for irrespective of their private claims & that they should be warned that transactions with Governors of towns or districts are at their own risk.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 11th May 1883.

1 H. M. S. Woodlark Commander T. Nesham arrived at Bushire

Bushire 13th May 1883.

2. Mr. P. J. C. Robertson Asst. Pol. Resident returned from Mohammerah by Mail steamer

The British Agent Shiraz reports the following intelligence for the week ending 7th May 1883:-

3. The tribes of Kashkoolee and Darrah Shoolee had a quarrel between them on account of the migrations of families of one tribe to ~~that of~~ another, the result was that 6 or 7 horses were shot & some men wounded & on both sides. It has now been decided that they should fight a battle at Dizakoond & wherefore the Darrah shoolee have sought the aid of the Bowayr Ahmed & the Kashkoolee of the Mamasanee

4. The Eel Khanee & the Eel Begee of the Kashkaee tribe have been called to Ispahan after they have paid up their arrears which are said to be about 15000 Tomans.

5 News has arrived that there was a quarrel in Jahram & the people have defied the authori



authority of the Deputy of the new Zabit of that place, the Government have therefore warned the Dirbaz that they will be sent to seize & punish the delinquents.

6. Telegraphic news has arrived that Mahomed Reza Khan Begler Begee has started from Isphahan for Shiraz & that the Sahib Dewan will come by Chappar.

7. The Eel Khani of the Kashkaee has arrived at Shiraz & is engaged in paying up arrears due by him.

Jask 15th May 1883.

8. H. M. S. "Philomel" arrived this day.

Sd/ E. C. Ross
Lt Col.
Pol. Resdt &c.



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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 26th May 1883

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
60	19	May/83	Senior Naval Officer Pers: Gulf Division "Mobile" 19 May/83	Intimates that H. M. S. "Philomel" has joined the Persian Gulf Division on the 17th Instant	Recorded
61	"	— " —	Officer in pol: charge Gwadur	Forwards, for instructions, copy of a message from the Clerk in charge Gwadur station reporting that Eidoo Bhai Khan of Kej has written to the Wali of Gwadur that he intends to give up Kej & come to Gwadur with his followers on account of the oppressive demands of H. H. Mahmood Khan. & stating the Wali considers this impolitic	Copy sent to Major Mockler Muskat for his views.

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
62	23	May/83	Nor: office agent Bushire D/23rd May 1883 No 9	Acknowledges receipt of Resident's letter giving notice of the anniversary of the birth of the Queen & states the usual ceremonies will be observed by him	Recorded

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
63	For: Office Agent Mohive No. 124 of 23 May 1883.	Intimates to him that tomorrow is the anniversary of the birth of H. M. the Queen of England & Empress of India.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



Bushire 24th May 1883.

1. Today being the anniversary of the birth of Her Majesty the Queen of England & Empress of India, the Residency Flagstaff was dressed in honor of the occasion & the Resident received a ceremonial visit from the Persian Foreign Office Agent & Acting Governor of Bushire. The flag-staves of the Governor of Bushire as well as the Turkish & Dutch Consulates were also decorated.

Bushire 25th May 1883.

2. H. M. S. "Woodlark," Commander T. Nesham, sailed for Busrah.

The Residency Agent Arab Coast reports under date 1st May 1883:-

3. An ill-feeling has sprung up between the Chiefs of Abu Zhabi and Debai, owing to a report that the former has secretly told the Noaimee Shaikh Mohammed Ali & some of the Beni Katab Shaikhs to give annoyance to the Debai Chief during the Summer. The Debaye Chief is taking precautions & has entered into a defensive alliance with the Chief of Sharjah. The latter tried to bring about an interview between the two Chiefs but without success.



The Residency Agent Lingah reports under date 17th May 1883:-

4 Shaikh Salim bin Sultan ex-Chief of Shargah arrived at Lingah on the 14th Inst from the Island of Boo Mossa accompanied by his brother Nasir & four attendants & is putting up with the Deputy Governor of Lingah, whom it is said he has come to consult regarding Shargah affairs.

The British Agent Shiraz reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 14th May 1883:-

5. Mahomed Reza Khan Begler Bege is the bearer of a Khaloat from the H.R.H. the Zill-es-Sultan for H.R.H the Jallal-ed-Dowleh. The Government have warned the sirbazes & artillerymen to be in readiness to go out to receive him.

6. It is said H.R.H the Zill-es-Sultan intends to keep H.E. the Sahib Dewan for the Government of Ispahan but the truth of this report is not known yet.



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7. The Governor of Gallahdar, Ardt Nowzer Mirza has come to Shiraz he is one thousand tomans in arrears on account of the one of Shaikh Mazkoor.

8. The Eel Khani & the Eel Begee of the Kashkaee have paid up a portion of their arrears & now owe 8000 tomans.

9. It is said H. E. the Kovam-ul-Mulk has sent to Isfahan all the arrears of revenue due for Fars so that while the Sahib-i-Dewan is in Fars he may obtain an acquittance of accounts, and if anything remains in the districts to be realized they will ~~[illegible]~~ afterwards recover it themselves.

10. Bonds have been taken from last year's petty Governors & farmers for this year's revenues.

The Native Assistant Gwadur reports the following intelligence for the week ending 22 May/83

11. H. H. Mahmood Khan has fixed the revenues of Kech at 40000 Rupees per annum and



demanded the same, but the subjects being unable to pay this large sum have emigrated in large numbers. H. H. has taken the Govt. of Kéch in his own hands having dismissed Mir Kahrah Khan & Mir Kamal Khan from the Naibship of the place; the former has gone to Nât & the latter to Sami.

12 The sons of Mir Abdul Kerim Mirwadee & Mir Belooch Khan Nowsherwanee joined together & attacked & plundered Kolwara & Awaran burning the fort of the latter place.

DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 26 May 1883

Bushire 28th May 1883.

13 Telegraphic news has been received that Mirza Hoosain Khan the son of H. E. the Saheb Dewan has been appointed Governor of Bushire vice H. E. the Nussur-ul-Mulk resigned & will leave Shiraz for Bushire 10 days hence.

Sd/ E. C. Ross
Lt Col
Pol Resident &c

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 2nd June 1883

For approval

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
64	1	June/83	British Minister Tehran 1 June 1883	Telegraphs that reference has been made to H. R. H. the Zil-es-Sultan respecting export of grain & will communicate result on receipt of reply	Recorded

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
65	British Minister Tehran 29th May 1883 No. 69	Telegram - requesting to know if the Persian Govt. still intend to re-impose embargo on export of grain from fifth July next - & stating grain is abundant in these districts

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
66	28 May 1883	Fazl.ullah Ameer of Dhofar. 18 April 1883	States he has heard of certain doings of the British Consul at Muskat which have caused him some anxiety & that he has asked Shaikh Eesa bin Kerlass to communicate with the Resident verbally	Recorded
67	" "	Residency Agent. Bahrain 17 May 1883 No. 47.	Forwards for Resident's advice, a letter from the Turkish Customs Master of Fao to the Chief of Bahrain desiring latter to enjoin all Bahrain boats going up or down the Busrah river to call at Fao Custom House	Replied to (vide Issue 22c)

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
68	Residency Agent Bahrain 31 May 1883 No. 130	Replies to his No. 47 of 17th May 1883, that in the opinion of the Resident, the letter of the Turkish Customs' Master at Fao, desiring the Chief of Bahrain to enjoin Bahrain boats communicating with Busrah to call at the Fao Customs, is undeserving of the Chief's attention.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 28th May 1883.

1. Lieut. H. L. Ramsay Asst. Pol. Agent, Busrah, landed at Bushire on his way to Busrah in the B. I. S. N. Co's steamer "Arabia".

Bushire 29th May 1883

2. Mahomed Hassan Khan, the new Governor of Bunder Abbass & Lingah arrived at Bushire

The Residency Agent, Bahrain reports under date 19th May 1883:-

3. Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali, brother of the Shaikh Chief of Bahrain, got married to the daughter of Rashid bin Mahomed of Al Fazil, a resident of Moharraq.

The Residency Agent, Lingah reports under date 24th May 1883:-

4. The Boo Sameysh divers have started for the pearl fishery.

5. Shaikh Ibrahim bin Sultan the brother of Shaikh Salim bin Sultan the Ex-Chief of Sharjah, arrived at Lingah on 19th inst from Ajman, with his son & 4 followers & is putting up with his brother Shaikh Salim



Bushire 1st June 1883.

6. The Resident accompanied by the Assistant Pol. Resident paid an official visit to Mahomed Hassan Khan the newly arrived Governor of Bunder Abbass & Lingah -

The Assistant Political Agent Busrah, reports the following intelligence under date 28th May 1883:-

7. It is 5 days since H.R.H the Ihtesham es Sultaneh has arrived at Mohammerah & taken up his ~~residence~~ quarters at Shaikh Mizal's residence at Feleeyah.

8. The Customs duties of Mohammerah have been contracted by Shaikh Mizail for 15000 Tomans, but he has telegraphed to H.R.H. the Zill-es Sultan, to know whether this would ~~for~~ form part of the revenue of 45000 Tomans annually paid by him or an addition to it.

9. It is reported that H.R.H the Shahzadah will place a [g]arrison of 500 Sirbazes for preserving [t]he peace in the districts of Mohammerah.

10. Pending the settlement of the various affairs Shaikh Mizail is said to have requested the Shahzadeh to prolong his stay to a fortnight.

Sd/ E.C. Ross Lt Col
Pol Resdt &c

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I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
69	30	May 1883	Offr in pol: ch: Gwadur of 30 May 1883	Telegraphs that Abdul Nubbee the [illegible] suspected of the murder of the Khojah Ali Bukhsh has returned the Baboo from Dasht	British Minister Tehran addressed to on the subject
70	2	June	Commander H. M. S. "Arab" Muskat 19th May 1883	Reports his leaving in H. M. Ship Arab the waters over which the Resident has jurisdiction.	Recorded.
71	"	"	Officer in pol: charge Gwadur of 21st May 1883 No. 124/P	With reference to his telegram of 17th May 1883 reports that Deen Mahomed states that after auditing the accounts he proved the 8 British Indian subjects, whom he has detained for a few hours only, to have robbed him of 260 Dollars. Adds that he has written to the British Indian subjects at Charbar in the sense of the Residents telegram of 17th inst.	Recorded
72	"		Do Do 25 May 1883 No. 144/P	Reports an alleged case of slave dealing in Charbar in which a British Indian subject is mixed up, & solicits instructions in the matter	Replied to (vide Issue [illegible])

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
73	2	June/83	Pol. Agent Muscat d/23rd May 1883 No. 116	In compliance with Residents' instructions reports having sub-mitted to the Govt. of India the statement showing number of days passed at sea by the Pol. Agent Muskat & the officers subordinate to him while travelling on duty from 1st Jan: 1878 to 31st Decr. 1882.	Recorded
74	5	June	Commander H. M. S. "Philomel" Jask - 5 June 1883	Reports arrival at Lingah of certain British Indian divers from Bombay who intend to fish pearls at the pearl-banks & states he has forbidden them to proceed ~~until~~ without permission from Resident	Residency Agent Lingah addressed on subject - (vide Issue Side Ver: Office)



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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
75	H. M's Minister Tehran of 4th June 1883 No. 73	With reference to this Ex. No. 10 dated 2 April 1883, reports receipt of information about Abdul Nubbee, the person charged with the murder of the Khojah Ali Bukhsh in Persian Beloochistan, having returned to Baho & states it is desirable his arrest should be obtained with view to an investigation of the charge against him
76	Offr. in pol. charge Gwadur of 6th June No. 166.	Replies to his No. 114/P. of 25th May 1883 that the facts of the case of an alleged slave dealing reported by him do not seem clear & Resident is unable to form opinion but that he may hold the accused Hamal responsible in the matter. PR

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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

Vernacular Office.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
77	Residency Agent Lingah of 6th June 1883 No. 1364.	Informs him of receipt of information of the arrival at Lingah of certain natives of India for diving purposes & instructs him to prohibit them from proceeding to dive pending information as to their intentions & circumstances.

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

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Jask 5th June 1883.

1. H. M. S. "Philomel" arrived.

The British Agent, Shiraz, reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 28th May 1883:

2. Mirza Hossain Khan son of H. E. the Sahib Deewan having been appointed Governor of Bushire Dashtee and Dashtistan will proceed to the seat of his Government after the arrival of the Sahib Deewan.

3. H. E. the Sahib Deewan has arrived at Abadeh where he has halted owing to a severe fit of Gout. Medical aid has been sent to him by Chappar.

4. A Khalaat had been sent from Tehran for H. E. the Sahib Deewan the bearer of it is the grand son of the latter himself.

5. An angry telegram was received by H. E. the Kowam-ul-Mulk from H R H the Zil-es-Sultan asking why he had not despatched Mirza Hossain Khan Governor of Bushire & why he had left such a district as Bushire without a Governor. A reply has been sent that Mirza Hossain Khan is preparing to start.

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6. The Saad-ul Mulk has farmed the Customs of Shiraz to Aga Farraj-oollah who was a short time ago the Customs' Master of Bushire. He has received a Cashmere Coat as a Khalaat from H. E. the Ameen-us-Sultan

7. Mahomed Reza Khan has been granted the title of "Rais-oot-Toojar" Referee in mercantile disputes from Tehran.

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The Residency Agent Arab Coast reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 24th May 1883:-

8. A meeting was arranged between the Chief of Umm-el-Kowain & the Chief of Ras-el-Khymah on the Island of Zaab but the Chief of Umm-el-Kowain subsequently changed his mind & invited the Ras-el-Khymah Chief to come to Umm-el-Kowain which the latter refused to do. They however communicate with one another as usual.

9. The Chief of Shargah was betrothed on the 19th May, 1883 to the daughter of the Chief of Ras-el-Khymah. A few days hence he will proceed thither leaving Shargah under care of Muhammad bin Ali Al Naimi & his Bedouins.



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10. Shaikh Sakar bin Khalid mediated to remove the ill-feeling between the Chief of Ajman & Debaye; both of whom at first agreed to meet at Sharjah & accept the decision of the Sharjah Law Court, but the Chief of Debaye to afterward backed out & wanted the meeting place to be Debaye because the ~~clergy~~ Law officers of Sharjah was of a different creed. The ill-feeling is on account of an old feud & nothing has been done to put an end to it.

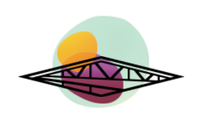
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Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, for the week ending

9th June 1883.



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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 16 June 1883.

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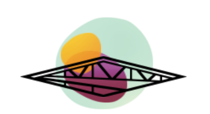
I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
78	11 July/83	Muir & Co Bushire 11 June/83	Complain of the detention of a quantity of piece goods belonging to them, at the Ispahan Customs House	Telegram sent to British Agent Ispahan on subject (vide Libre side)
79	13 —„—	British Agent Ispahan 13 June 1883	Telegraphs that non-arrival of Residency transit pass was reason of detention of the above goods which have now been released on payment of 5% duty until arrival of the pass	Copy sent to Muir & Co for information

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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
80	British Agent Ispahan 11th June 1883. No. 173.	Telegraphs to him complaint of Muir & Co. of detention of some of their piece goods at the Ispahan Custom House, & requests him to ascertain & telegraph cause of the detention
81	Political Agent Turkish Arabia Baghdad 15 June 1883 No. 180.	Forwards ~~copy~~ translation of a letter No. 52 of 5th June 1883 from the Residency Agent, Bahrain & requests him to obtain instructions to the Kaim Makam of El Kateef to hand over to Khooshall Bannai the effects of his deceased brother - Vilaj son of Rama - detained by him -
82	H. M. Minister Tehran 13 June 1883 No. 77.	Telegraphs subject of detention of 21 Bales piece-goods belonging to Messrs D. Sassoon & Co. London by Customs authorities Bushire & inability of Resident to obtain release of them from local authorities, & asks if H. Ex: could procure orders for release of goods on payment of treaty rates only.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
83	8 June /83	Residency Agent Bahrain 5th June/83 No. 52	With reference to his No. 50 of 24 May 1883 reporting the drowning of Pelaj bin Rama on his way from Kateef to Bahrain ~~ret~~ forwards papers showing that the Turkish Cazi at Kateef has detained deceased effects & declines to hand them over to deceased' brother Khwhal until receipt of orders from Resident countersigned by the Turkish Consul Bushire -	Political Agent Baghdad & Residency Agent Bahrain written to on subject vide Issue Eng.h Office 918 C.a / 919

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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
84	Residency Agent Bahrain of 14th June No. 152.	With reference to his letter No. 52 requests him to inform Khooshall Dawan that the Pol. Agent Baghdad has been requested to obtain the necessary instructions to the Governor of Katif for the delivery of his late brother's effects to him.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



Bushire 11th June 1883.

1. Two Indian Divers with diving apparatus have been imported by Messrs Gray Paul & Co. for pearl fishing operations at the Island of Kharg. H. R. H. the Zil es Sultan has sent instructions to the Malek ut Toojar of Bushire to provide boats & other facilities for the divers.

2. Bushire 13 June 1883.

The Malek oot-Toojar of Bushire formally invested himself outside the town with a Khalaat consisting of a scarlet cashmere shawl coat sent by H. R. H. the Jallal ed Dowlah. A large assembly of officials, merchants & others was present on the occasion.

3. It is reported under date 15th Inst. that Persian Arabistan i.e. Shuster, Dezful & Mohammerah, has been made over to Haji Nusser ul Mulk.

The British Agent Shiraz, reports the following intelligence for the week ending 4th June 1883:-

4. Mohammed Reza Khan Beglar Begee has been appointed tel. office Agent for Shiraz, as a temporary measure.

5. In his capacity of "Rais-oot-Toojar" he has introduced some innovations in mercantile affairs, such



such as:- limiting the number of recognized brokers to 12 persons; keeping up of a register wherein every transaction will be recorded duly supported by the seals & signatures of the parties to the transaction & the transacting Broker; ~~entertainment~~ of an establishment for this purpose; establishment of a sort of Chamber of Commerce holding weekly sittings; the levy of half a Shahi (= one copper Pool) per Toman on each transaction for the benefit of the ~~Dellals~~ Brokers who will give one tenth of this levy to remunerate the Rais out Tojjar; & so forth; but the merchants demur to accept these innovations.

6. The Beglar Begee has increased 400 tomans ~~or~~ in addition to the amount of taxes levied last year from the petty shop keepers of Shiraz; besides a like sum over the revenues of the city they but the poor people are afraid to make a complaint of oppression.-

7. Khoosrow Khan Mamasanee again took sanctuary in the Musjid . Now a few days ago; the Kowam ul Mulk has ~~appointed~~ set 10 ferashes over him to see that he does not escape.

8. H. E. the Sahib Dewan arrived at Shiraz on the 4th Inst but owing to the severe pain of his foot he is confined to his bed.-



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The Residency Agent Bahrain reports the following intelligence dated 6th June 1883:-

9 A boat with 40 Turkish soldiers has left Katef for Katr. It is said they will ~~leave~~ relieve the soldiers now in Katr because Jasuns bin Thanee accused the Chief of the soldiers now in Katr of causing the recent quarrel between the Al Bukowarah & the soldiers.

The Residency Agent Lingah reports the following intelligence dated 5th June 1883:-

10 Three persons including a Banian sent by Muhammed Hassan bin Nasir Dy Governor of Bunder Abbass arrived at Lingah to take charge of the Lingah Custom House but Shaikh Yusuf expelled them & they returned to Bunder Abbass.

Sd/ E. C. Ross Lt Col
Pol Resdt &c



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Native Assistant Gwadur, reports the following intelligence for the week ending 9th June 1883:-

1. Sirdar Mohammed Alee Baho is residing at Gwadur.

2. Deen Mahomed has gone to Muskat. His two sons are kept as hostages with Meer Hotee for a sum of 6000 Ashrafees imposed by the Persian authorities and he is therefore travelling about to raise this sum to redeem his sons.

3. Bahoo is in a deplorable state of desolation, owing to increasing oppression and injustice.

4. It is reported by the Walee of Gwadur that a new tax of 5 Rupees per each camel-load of merchandize leaving Kidj for Gwadur or arriving at Kidj from Gwadur ~~entering or leaving Gwadur~~ has been introduced by the Kelat authorities of Kidj.

The Residency Agent Lingah, reports the following Intelligence:-

5. On the 6th Instant, Shaikh Salim bin Sultan proceeded to the Island of Boo Moosa. It is said he will go to 'Ajman and after making an arrangement with the Chiefs of 'Ajman and Umm-el-Kawain go to Debaye and then attack Shargah. The Deputy Governor of Lingah has advised him to take this course and it appears that some of the Chiefs of Oman and some of the people of Shargah have also written to him to go over to Shargah.

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up to the 12th instant however he did not leave the Island owing to an attack of fever.

6. On the 10th instant Shaikh Salim bin Sultan sent 16 horses from the Island of Boo Moosa consigned to Shaikh Yusuf, the Deputy Governor of Lingah who took charge of them.

7. On the 10th instant information was received that Fath Ali Khan Garrashee sent for Shaikh Ibrahim bin Muzkoor on pretence of making over to him the districts over which his late father ruled, and on his arrival at Garrash he seized & cast him into prison.

8. On the 13th instant Shaikh Salim bin Sultan returned to Lingah from Boo Moosa in consequence of the death of his young son there.

Bushire 20th June 1883.

9. H. M. S. "Woodlark" Commander T. Nesham arrived from Bunrah.

Bushire 21st June 1883

10. H. E. Mohammad Hassan Khan the Governor of Bunder Abbass left Bushire for the latter place by mail steamer.

Bushire 23rd June 1883.

11. H. M. S. "Woodlark" Commander T. Nesham left for Bahrain.

[signature] Lt. Col.
PR. Political Resident



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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 30 June 1883.

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
85	28 June/83	H. M. Consul Busrah 25th June 1883 No. 174	Forward for information of Resident copies of correspondence relating to the measures proposed by the Turkish Govt. for stopping the export of Arab Horses from Busrah.	Recorded.
86	30 — " —	H. M. Minister Tehran 13 June 1883 No. 15.	With reference to the attempts made by the Persian Authorities of Kerman to interfere with the Rind tribe of Mand forwards, under flying seal, copy of his Despatch No. 80 dated 13th June 1883 to Lord Granville together with copy of correspondence with the Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs showing the result of the steps taken by H. G. in the matter	Recorded

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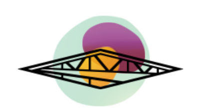
III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
8	27	June/83	Pers: Dr. Office Agent Bushire 27th June 1883 No. 14.	Intimates that H. E. the Governor of Bushire will arrive outside tomorrow & enter into town on the day after.	Recorded.

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

1 H. M. S. "Arab" Commander R. Stopford left Kurrachee on 22nd Instant for Muscat.

The British Agent Shiraz, reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 19th June 1883:-

2 Instructions have been received by H. E. the Sahib Diwan from H. R. H. the Zil es Sultan to appoint a separate headman to each of the sub tribes of the Kashkaee tribe & take bonds for the revenue from each of them individually, so as to do away with the necessity for an Eel Khanee and an Eel-Begee.

3 Haji Aga Baba, the Headman of Kazeroon having violently beat & imprisoned a man who subsequently died in consequence of the ill-treatment, the people of Kazeran ~~[illegible]~~ caused a disturbance & took sanctuary in the Telegraph Office & the various Mosques, & at the same time sent a complaint against Haji Aga Baba by telegraph. The Shiraz Authorities therefore summoned Haji Aga Baba & some of the respectable natives of Kazaran to Shiraz for the purpose of instituting enquiries & they have now arrived in Shiraz. It is said Haji Aga Baba is not much to blame as the Authorities have taken from him bonds for twice the amount of revenue usually paid, in addition to which he has to pay 10 or 12 thousand tomans in various presents, so that he is forced to

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to extort money from people in order to make up the amount of revenue required of him.

4 Darab Khan of the Kashkaee tribe has been made an Eel Begee & the districts of the Kashkaee given into his charge.

Bushire 29th June 1883.

5. H. E. Mirza Hoosain Khan Governor of Bushire formally entered the town of Bushire this day. The Residency Head Munshi & the Confidential Agent were sent out on behalf of the Residency to meet H. E.

Sd/ E. C. Ross
Lt. Col.
Pol: Resident &c

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 7th July 1883.

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
88	23 June/83	British Minister Tehran June 6th No. 14.	Forwards for information of Resident copy of a Note Verbale received by him from the Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs respecting a claim preferred by the Malek-oot-Toojar of Yezd to certain loads of sugar which have been sequestered by certain Hindoos at Bunder Abbas on the decease of his Agent there who had charge of the goods.	Replied to (vide [illegible] [illegible])

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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
89	British Minister Tehran 30th June 1883. No. 84.	With reference to H. Ex:'s Despatch No. 14 of 6th June 1883 transmits papers showing the circumstances connected with the sequestration of the food in question, & the proposals for settlement of the case.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 2nd July 1883.

1. The Resident accompanied by his first & Native Assistants paid an official visit to H. E. the Governor of Bushire.

Bushire 4th July 1883.

2. H. E. the Governor of Bushire paid a return visit to the Resident.

The British Agent Shiraz reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 25th June 1883.

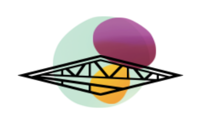
3. The tribe of Shish Buluki has been severed from the Kashkaee which is now in charge of Darab Khan.

4. The above tribe has given promise to arrest some of the head-men of the Kashkoolee tribe who had, two months ago, sent back with insult the official whom the Nowam ul Mulk had deputed on business to them

5. Haji Aga Baba, the Headman of Kazerân who was recently summoned to Shiraz has been dismissed from his office in consequence of the complaints of the people of Kazeroon against him

6. It is reported that Shaikh Hasoom Khan son of the late Shaikh Manzkoor Khan has set up great dis-turbances in Gillahdar and the neighbouring districts & that all endeavours ~~to~~ to arrest him having failed, the Govt. have ordered some soldiers & sowars to accompany Fath Ali Khan

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Governor of Lar to effect his capture & send him to Shiraz.

The ~~British~~ Residency Agent Lingah reports the following Intelligence under date 25th June 1883:-

7. Shaikh Salim bin Sultan started from Lingah on 18th June for Debaye but owing to adverse wind he had to put back to Mogloo a dependency of Lingah, whence he renewed the voyage on the 21st Idem.

8. H. E. Mohamed Hassan Khan Governor of Bunder Abbas & Lingah arrived at the latter place on the 23rd June 1883 by Mail steamer.

The Residency Agent Bahrain reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 26th June 1883:-

21st June 1883.

9. Mubarak-es-Sabah one of the Shaikhs of Kowait has come to Bahrain on a friendly visit to the Chief of Bahrain. Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali had gone on board to receive him & landed him under a salute of 10 guns.

26th June 1883.

10. Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali & Moobarak ibn Sabah of Kowait have gone on a shooting excursion in two Boats to the Mainland South of Bahrain.

24th June 1883.

11. H. M. S. "Woodlark" Commander T. Needham arrived at Bahrain this day.



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The Residency Agent. Arab Coast reports the following Intelligence under date 15th June 1883:-

12. It is reported that a party of 114 Arabs of the Manaseer Arabs adherents of Shaikh Zaid bin Khalifah Chief of Abu Zhabi raided the Al Morrah & Beni Hajir Arabs, adherents of the Chief of Debai & carried off about 200 camels - Four days later the Al Morrah & Beni Hajir overtook them in force & killed them all except seven who came to Abu Zhabi.

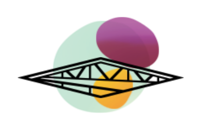
13. Most of the Bedouins who were formerly in alliance with the Chief of Abu Zhabi have attached themselves to Debai & are encamped before it.

Bushire 5th July 1883.

14. Haji Mahomed Mehdi, Malik-ul-Tujjar of Bushire invested himself with the Khalat sent to him by H. M. the Shah of Persia conferring upon him the title of Rais-ul-Toojar in addition to his present title.

Sd/ E. C. Ross, Lt Col.
Pol. Resident &c

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Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, for the week ending 14th July 1883.

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

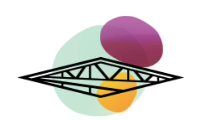
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
90	6 July 1883	Officer in Pol: charge Mekran Coast d/28th June 1883 No. 182/P	Forwards a petition from the ~~Lawra~~ British Indian Traders of Charbar complaining of the levy of excessive duty by the Customs Farmer at Charbar, & remarks that the Traders frequently grumble without reason.	Replied to (vide Issue 2/83)
91	" —	Do — Do. d/28th June 1883 No. 183/P	Forwards for instructions correspondence with Mir Hoti regarding the outrageous treatment of a British Indian subject named Lalloo-mull bin Roomena by Mir Gool Mahomed the Agent of Mir Hoti.	Do — Do
92	13 July 1883.	Commander H. M. S. "Arab" Muscat d/26th June 1883.	Reports his arrival in the jurisdiction of the Resident.	Recorded

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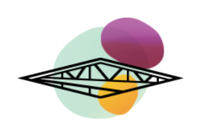
II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
93	Officer in pol. charge Mekran Coast. of 10th July 1883. No. 228.	Replies to his No. 182/P dated 28th ult. that it does not appear the traders of Charbar are subjected to any serious hardship, but desires him to ~~state~~ ask the Custom House farmer to state the rates of duty levied by him.
94	Do Do of 10th July 1883 No. 227.	In reply to his No. 183/P of 28th ultimo regarding the outrage on the Banian Callogmull remarks he should press the matter & obtain a final answer from Mir Hoti, & if he is unsuccessful in this he should obtain & report to Resident the exact particulars of the outrage & give ~~also~~ his opinion thereon.

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 8th July 1883.

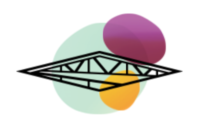
1. H. M. S. "Philomel" Commander H. Lang arrived this day from Jask.

Bushire 10th July 1883.

2. It is reported that the village of Dowan which is subject to Kazeran has been presented to the Ihteram-ed-Dowlah the wife of H. E. the Sahib Deewan. Under orders from Tehran a Mohussil has come from Shiraz to collect together & convey back to Dowan all the inhabitants of that village who had emigrated & settled in Bushire. The man, however, took refuge in the Malek-oot-Toojar's house & it is now reported that the Malek-oot-Toojar has arranged that such of the men as have come to Bushire within the last five years shall return to Dowan & those who have been longer here & become domiciled may remain here but must pay a poll-tax.

3. The Governor of Bushire has brought with him a Code of Regulations under orders from Tehran & it is contemplated to organize a Council for deliberations on all public matters. Besides a certain number of local members the Council will include two members brought from other places.

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The Residency Agent Lingah reports the following Intelligence

29th June 1883.

4 H. E. Muhammad Hassan Khan the Governor of Bunder Abbass has farmed the Customs of Lingah to Shaikh Yusuf the Deputy Governor of Lingah for 160000 Krans & invested him with a Khalat under a salute of 10 guns.

2nd July 1883.

5. It is reported that Shaikh Hassan bin Muzkoor is at Tahirijah with a following of about 50 men & the people of Tahirijah & the neighbourhood of Kongoon have consequently fled to Dayyir & Jazr. A force of 400 Persian infantry & a gun have left Dilahdar to capture him.

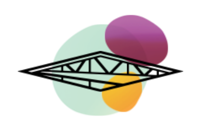
The ~~British~~ Residency Agent Bahrain reports the following Intelligence

1st July 1883

6. Shaikh Esau bin Ali has gone on a shooting excursion to the main-land.

2nd July 1883

7. Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali & Mubarak es Sabah have returned from their shooting excursion to the mainland.



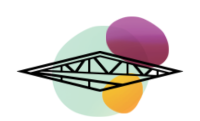
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The Residency Agent Arab Coast reports the following Intelligence dated 15th June 1883:-

8. After the Chiefs of Umm-el-Kawain and Ajman had sworn friendship with the Chiefs of Sharkah & Ras-el-Khaymah, the Chief of Umm-el-Kawain sought to enter into an alliance with ~~the~~ Muhammad Ali-El Nainee but having met with a refusal he, together with the Chief of Ajman, intrigued to cause a rupture between Sharkah & Ras-el-Khaymah. The Chief of Sharjah got information of this & he forthwith made a compact with the Chief of Debaye agreeing to separate from Ajman. The result of this was that the Chiefs of Ajman & Umm-el-Kawain have both written letters & sent special messengers to Shaikh Salim bin Sultan, the Ex-Chief of Sharjah at Linjah inviting him to come to them & they would help him to regain his lost country. The brother of Shaikh Salim has also written threatening letters to the Chiefs of tribes & the principal Arab Merchants of Sharjah who are consequently apprehensive of future events. The position of Shaikh Sakar bin Khalid is not quite firm. He has left for Ras-el-Khaymah leaving the town (Sharjah) to be garrisoned by 20 men whom the Chief of Debaye has sent him at his request, & Muhammed bin Ali, who has 15 men of the Nairn tribe & 30 men from Ras-el-Khaymah.

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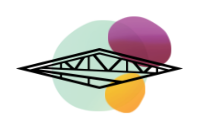
VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The British Agent Shiraz reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 9th July 1883:-

1. The Eel-Khani and the Eel Begee were in arrears to the extent of 8 or 9 thousand Tomans on account of the Kashkaee tribe, of which sum they paid 5000 tomans & a further sum of 2000 Tomans has been promised by Darab Khan the new Eel Begee. The Government still claim 2000 Tomans more, but the defaulters plead ~~the defaulters plead~~ inability to pay this sum on account of heavy expenses they had to incur ~~undergo~~.

2. Suleyman Khan Jahroomee has been appointed Governor of Kazeroon. They have taken from him a Bond for 30000 Thousand Tomans, excluding cost of Government & his emoluments ~~salary~~ which he is to find himself. But his appointment has caused general dissatisfaction among the inhabitants who have taken sanctuary in the Musjid-i-Now. It appears that ~~tho~~ during the Government

of



of H. R. H. the Motamid ed-Dowleh the whole revenue together with presents &c demanded in three years amounted to 16 thousand Tomans only, & that Kazeran is not able to pay the heavy amount of revenue now ~~required of her~~ imposed.

3. The affair of Haji Aga Baba the late governor of Kazeran has not been settled yet; complaints are daily pouring in against him but the authorities do not pay any heed to them. This indifference is accounted for by the fact that all the money raised by Haji Aga Baba ~~under~~ by extortion ~~has been~~ was paid ~~[illegible]~~ by the ~~[illegible]~~ authorities & other subordinate officials, who, it is said, used to take from him 2000 tomans every month as presents exclusive of the ~~usual~~ revenue of Kazeran. As a result of such a state of things most of the inhabitants are emigrating to other places.

4. Kazeran is not the only unfortunate district subjected to extortions. In fact all the provinces of Fars are laboring under this grievance ~~since last year~~ but particularly this year as they have raised the revenues everywhere they could do so. The ryots are



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are loud in their complaints of oppression, but the authorities are utterly indifferent to them; their ~~only~~ chief interest ~~that they may them~~ being to collect as much money as possible.

5 The Residency Agent Lingah reports under date 9th July 1883 that H. E. Mirza Mahomed Hasan Khan the Governor of Bunder Abbas & Lingah left Lingah for Bunder Abbas ~~for~~ on the 7th inst leaving behind a 'Mohussil' to recover the revenues from Shaikh Yusuf the Deputy Governor of Lingah.

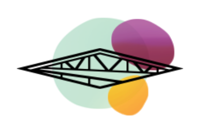
Bushire 17th July 1883.

6. H. M. S. 'Philomel' Commander Lang sailed for Ormarah

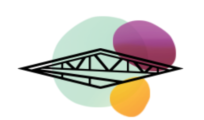
Bushire 20th July 1883.

7. Mr. Geo: Lucas Uncov'd. Asst. Resident proceeded this day to Bushire on 3 months' privilege leave.

Sd/ E. C. Ross
Lt Col.
Pol Resdt &c



Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, for the week ending 21st July 1883.



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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 28th July 1883.

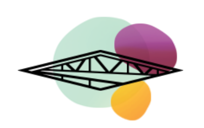
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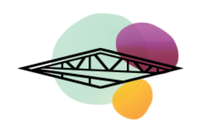
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
95	27 July	Commander H.M.S. Arab at Muscat 15 July 1883.	Reports the departure of the vessel under his command from the jurisdiction of the Resident.	Recorded.

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The British Agent Shiraz reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 16th July 1883:-

1. Darab Khan sent a body of men to bring back the men of the Kashkaee Eel who had seceded ~~from~~ & gone over to the Eel-Khani; but a fight having ensued and one or two men having been wounded on either side, the authorities ordered Mohammed Reza Khan, Bygler-Begee to accompany Darab Khan and the Eel Khani to a distance of about five Farsakhs from Shiraz and make over to Darab Khan all the seceders from the Kashkaee tribe excepting 150 men who are usually allotted for the service of the Eel Khanee.

The Residency Agent, Bahrain reports the following the following Intelligence:

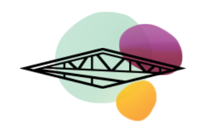
6th July 1883.

2. The pearl-fishing operations have been suspended as usual on account of the month of Ramazan.

8th July 1883.

3. Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali and Mubarak es-Sabah proceeded to Sitrah for excursion & returned to Bahrain after a stay of 2 days.

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4. It is reported from Kateef that some Bedouin robbers attacked the house of one of the natives of Baroot a village of Kateef and fatally wounded one of the men - a Bahrainee - who had gone to help the inmates of the house. The Authorities have arrested ~~and kept in confinement two~~ two of the Beni Hajir & kept them in confinement.

5. On return to Kateef of the boat belonging to the people of Awameyeh which was released at Bahrain with its crew of four men the Authorities arrested Ali bin Hassan who it is stated was one of the robbers who had attacked the boat of Suleyman bin Yacoob at Kateef.

12th July 1883.

6. Mubarak-es-Sabah left Bahrain for Koweit in his own Boat. He received numerous presents from the Chief of Bahrain.

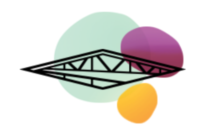
7. The Residency Agent Lingah reports under date 17th July 1883, that the Boo-Samaych divers returned to Lingah from the pearl fishing on account of the month of Ramazan. The results of this year's fishing appears to have been greatly better than last year.

Muscat 27th July 1883.

8. H. M. S. "Woodlark" left for Kurrachee.

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

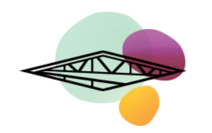
The British Agent, Shiraz, reports the following intelligence for the week ending 23rd July 1883:-

1. Mohammed Reza Khan, Beglar-Beggi who had accompanied the Eel Khani & Darab Khan, the Eel Beggi, to reclaim the party who had seceded from the Kashkaee tribe, has succeeded in making over 150 of the families to the Eel Khani and restoring the rest 300 families to the Kashkaee tribe. The Eel Khani & Darab Khan have jointly given a present of 500 tomans to Mohammed Reza Khan, Beglar Beggi, for accomplishing this business.

2. Mirza Abdullah, the Minister of Revenue for the province of Fars has got into trouble. It appears Haji Aga Baba the late Governor of Kazeroon who was dismissed for his oppressive conduct toward the inhabitants of that place, represented that all the monies extorted by him had been made over to H. E. the Sahib Deewan, & the Kowam-ul-Mulk through the medium of Mirza Abdullah, whereupon an enquiry was made which disclosed the fact that Mirza Abdullah has been in the habit of receiving ~~the~~ misappropriating the monies for himself & passing receipts in the names of the Sahib Deewan & & the Kowam-ul-Mulk. The Sahib Deewan has now confined him in his house & he has further ordered

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that



that all the sums he has received & passed receipts for should be recovered from him. It is however reported that Mirza Abdullah is willing to give a sum of 20000 tomans ~~paid~~ if he is let off with impunity.

3. It is reported that in consequence of a private complaint having been made by H. R. H. the Jallal ed-Dowlah to H. R. H. the Zil-es-Sultan that the ~~reins of~~ Government ~~was~~ was virtually in the hands of the Kowam-ul-Mulk & his Mirza - Mirza Abdullah - & that he (H. R. H.) & the Sahib Deewan got nothing as income and that all the officials under him were starving, H. R. H. the Zil-es-Sultan has written a letter to the Kowam-ul-Mulk which has been the cause of great anxiety to him - The contents of the letter have not transpired yet.

Bushire 1st August 1883

4 - H. M. S. Philomel, Commander H Lang arrived from Busreh -

5. Bushire 4th Augt/83. (?) the Paymaster of H. M. S. Philomel died of this day & was buried in the American Churchyard.

6 H. M. S. Philomel, Commander H. Lang sailed for Bahrain -

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 11th August 1883.

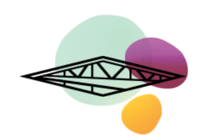
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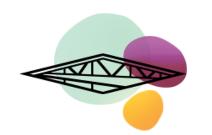
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
96	11 Augt 1883	Commander H. M. S. "Woodlark" Jack 11. Augt/83	Telegraphs receipt of instructions from the Director of Indian Marine to proceed to Kuria Muria Island in quest of Indian fort the "Arubovitch", and states that he intends going there at once after taking coal at Muscat.	Replied to (vide Issue 528)

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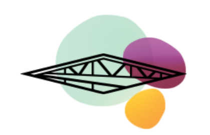
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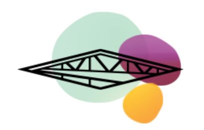
Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
97	H. M. Minister Tehran 13th August 1883 No. 101	Transmits translations of letters from local authorities intimating prohibition of the export of grain after 9th Inst.
98	Commander of H. M. S. "Woodlark" of 11th Augst/83	In reply to his telegram of 11th Inst. telegraphs approval of his intention of proceeding to Kuria Muria Islands & remarks that if the presence of a vessel be urgently required at Muscat he might await relief by H. M. S. "Philomel".

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

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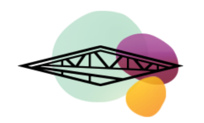
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
79	6	Augt. 1883	Pers: For: office Agent Bushire 6th Augt/83 No. 15.	Forwards copy of letter from the Governor of Bushire stating that under orders from Shiraz no grain will be allowed to be exported from g' [illegible]	Copy sent to H. M. Minister Tehran

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The British Agent, Shiraz reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 30th July 1883:-

1. A sum of money has been [privately] recovered from Mirza Abdullah, the late Minister of Revenues for Fars and he has been released from detention. He has not, however, yet attended the Mejlis of the Governor.

2. The ill-feeling between Their Excellencies the Sahib Dewan and the Kowam-ul-Mulk has become intense but as yet it has not ~~become~~ been manifested in a public manner.

3. It appears Soliman Khan Jahromee who was recently appointed to the Govern-ment of Kazeroon will not be sent there; the rumour is that Nawab Nowzer Mirza will supersede him.

The Residency Agent Bahrain reports the following Intelligence:-

22nd July 1883.

4. Shaikh Hassan, son of the late Shaikh Mushkoor arrived at Moharraq from Deyyir in his own boat, accompanied by 15 men & 6 women.

5. It is said that during the early part of Shawal 1300, Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali, contemplates going to Kowait

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Kowait & thence, accompanied by
Mubarak Sabah, to Busrah & other places
for a change -

25th July 1883.

6. Mansoor bin Sanad, a native
of Bahrain went to Katif and landed there
leaving his boat with 6 men at anchor in
one of the ports of Sehât. During the
day time they descried sixteen men coming
towards them from the interior; this made
them suspicious & they therefore sent to
inform the people of Sehât. About sun-
-set six out of the sixteen men approached
the boat & as they were endeavouring to get into her
on pretension of having a smoke, the
people of Sehat came up ~~to~~ & arrested
them. One of the party however, fired
at these men (of Sehat) & the latter also
fired at them in return, killing one and wounding
another, after which they ~~were taken~~ took
them to Sehat where they were recognized as
belonging to the Anayas tribe, the man
who was killed being their headman.
In the meantime the Kaim-Makam of
Kateef, having got information of this matter,
~~he~~ sent for these men & put them into
prison. During the same night the Anayas
killed a native of Sowayce, & the Kaim-
Makam sent for & imprisoned the Chief
of this tribe & released him only on
the security of Ahmed bin Mehdi
who undertook to produce the murderer
in due course.

7. About 20 of the Turkish
Soldiers ~~patrol~~ cruise about in a boat
within the limits of the sea of Katif.



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The Residency Agent ~~Lhar~~ Arab Coast, reports the following Intelligence

13th July 1883.

8. The Pearl Divers of the Arab Coast have returned from the pearl fishery. The results of this years fishery are satisfactory as compared with last years.

9. Shaikh Sakar bin Khalid returned from Ras-el-Khymah after having contracted a marriage there. The people of Ras-el-Khymah and Debaye who had come to protect Sharjah during his absence have returned to their places. Mohammed bin Ali Naeimee received some presents & proceeded to Ajman whence he will go to Sohar after visiting Ras-el-Khymah & Bahrein. He also obtained 100 Dollars from the Chief of Debaye.

19th July 1883.

10. Shaikh Zaid bin Khalifah Chief of Abu Zhabi, has gone to Beraymee with 800 Camel load of people. He himself will remain at Beraymee and his son Tahnoon will go with the Manaseer and other Bedouins to Liwa and remain there until his father arrives after the Eed. It is said they wish to raid the Al Moorra & the Bani Hajir to the West, and that with the object Sheikh Zaid will prevent the Bedouin divers returning to the diving.

11. It is reported that a party of the Manaseer have stolen some camels & gone to the West.



The Political Agent, Muscat, reports the following intelligence under date 6th August 1883:-

12. Yesterday being the Eed of Ramazan, H. M. S. "Woodlark" fired a salute of 21 guns which was replied to from fort Meerance.

Sd/ E. C. Ross Lt Col
Political Resident &c

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 11th August 1883

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Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, for the week ending 18th August 1883.

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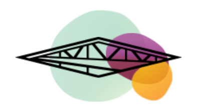
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
100	13	August	British Agent Shiraz. 13th Augt/83	Telegraphs – that eight Indians, including a respectable lady, from Cambay proceeding to Mecca through Persia have been attacked and plundered by robbers near Debeed, that Lars Governor of Lars has taken measures to seize robbers & recover the property which is stated to amount to Rs 1500, but that meanwhile the sufferers are destitute – and solicits instructions.	Replied to – (vide Issue entd).
101	17	do	Do Do 17th Augt/83	Telegraphs that the Governor of Lars declines to have anything to do with the matter of the robbery of the 8 Indians it having occurred in the Ispahan district and that the Indians are leaving Shiraz for Bushire tomorrow.	Recorded

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
102	14 Augst 1883	Officer in pol: charge Mekran Coast 14 Augst/83	Telegraphs that Mir Hoti has written for the payment of his subsidy asking that the amount due by Moosa late line guard be deducted therefrom, & suggests that as there is a sum of Rs 138 due for camels stolen, besides the Rs 336 due from Moosa, Rs 500 may be kept back & the balance of the subsidy i.e. Rs 1100 paid to him.	Replied to (Vide Issue side).
103	16 Augst/83	Commander H. M. S. Woodlark Jask 16th Augst/83	Telegraphs that he has come to Jask for ~~falling~~ news of I. Gvt. Str. Amberwitch, but intends to return to Muscat tomorrow, affairs there being very troublous.	Replied to (Vide Issue side)
104	16th Augst/83	Do. 470 16th Augst/83	Telegraphs that he will return to Muscat to await arrival of H. M. S. Philomel, after which he will come to Jask & wire.	Recorded



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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
105	British Agent Shiraz of 14th Augt 1883	Telegraphs that he should report result of his communication with the Governor of Fars regarding the Indians plundered at Dehbeed & arrange with Fars authorities to provide for maintenance of the party pending recovery of property.
106	H. M.'s Minister Tehran of 14 Augt 1883. No. 105	Telegraphs report ~~of~~ [of circumstances connected with] the robbery of 8 Indians ~~at~~ near Dehbeed, trusting H. E. will telegraph on subject to H.R.H. the Zil-es-Sultan & expresses the opinion that the two authorities should provide some maintenance for the party pending recovery of their property.
107	Offr. in pol: charge Mekran Coast of 15th Augt.	In reply to his telegram of 14th Inst. approves his suggestion of ~~paying~~ paying Mir Hoti ~~Rs~~ 1000 only of the subsidy, under the circumstances represented.
108	Commander H. M. S. "Wood Cock" Jask 16th Augt/83	In reply to his ~~a~~ telegram of today ~~info~~ telegraphs him that H. M. S. "Philomel" will leave for Muscat on Saturday & requests him to telegraph his plans before leaving Jask.

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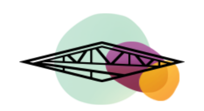
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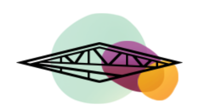
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
109	11 Augt 1883	Wali of Gwadur 4 Augt /83	States that the Rind have commenced to raid the road; that Mir Muhammad bin Shahbanz has captured 3 camels belonging to the people of Gwadur; that as his demand for their restitution was unheeded he has cut off communication with them & stopped their supply of merchandize; but that if the Resident has ~~different~~ any other views he will carry them out.	Copies sent to Offg. in pol. charge Mekran Coast for communication to Sir R. Sandeman & to Pol. Agent Kelat for information. Replied to (vide, Issue Index)

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
110	Wali of Gwadur 20th Augt 1883 No. 206.	Acknowledges receipt of his letter of 4th Augt. 1883 & informs him that the subject of the plunder of 3 camels belonging to the people of Gwadur by Mir Muhammad bin Shahbaz has been communicated to the Pol: Agent Muscat.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The British Re Agent Shiraz reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 6th August 1883:-

1. Fath Ali Khan Garashee had arrested Shaikh Ibrahim bin Shaikh Muzkoor & sent him to Shiraz, but the Authorities sent him to the ~~[illegible]~~ Zabit of Gillahdar to be kept in confinement.

2. A nephew of the Ameer of Kain has arrived at Shiraz - He intend going on ~~the~~ pilgrimage to Mecca, via Bushire.

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3. The Residency Agent Lingah reports under date 8th August 1883 that the Bro- -Tummy Pearl diver of Lingah proceeded to the Pearl fishery on the 3rd Instant.

Bushire 15th Augt 1883.

4. H. M. S. "Philomel" Commander H. Lang, proceeded to Muscat.

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 25th August 1883.

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
112	24 Augt/83	Offg. in pol: ch: Mekran Coast. Dy 15 Augt/83 No. 220/P.	Reports that in consequence of a complaint received of the oppression of British subjects at Gwattur by Sirdar Mahomed Ali, he instituted enquiries which have proved the truth of the complaint; that the Native Asst at Gwadur has written to Sirdar Mahd Ali on the subject & now proposes to go to Gwettur himself	Replied to (vide Issue ...)
114	20 Augt/1883	H.M. Minister Tehran	Telegraphs enquiring whether scarcity of is apprehended which would justify Persian Authorities in curtailing term of 4 months allowed for free importation of wheat	Replied to vide Issue ...

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
113	25 Augt 1883	H.M's Minister Tehran 11 Augt /83 No 23	With reference to Residents No. 82 of 30th June forwards copies of correspondence with the Persian Minister for Foreign Affairs Tehran relating to the alleged detention of 100 cases of sugar belonging to Messrs D. Sassoon & Co London, by the Customs officer Ispahan. ~~in which~~ ~~H.M. Minister, while denouncing the conduct of the Customs officer ~~has~~ intimated that the loss of a sum of 100 tomans which is reported to have accrued to Messrs Sassoon's Agent in Ispahan will be claimed ~~if~~ the enquiries which are being made ~~show~~ prove it to be ~~correct~~ just by the Persian~~ In reply the Foreign Minister ~~replied by~~ forwards a telegram from the Ispahan Customs Master, denying having detained any cases of sugar belonging to Messrs Sassoon.	Copies sent to Agent of Messrs D Sassoon at Bushire for information.

H.M. Minister in addressing the Minister for F.A. reminds H.E. that the Custom House officials at Isfahan have frequently been guilty of similar misconduct before & intimates that if as stated a loss of 100 tomans has accrued to Messrs Sassoon in the instance compensation will be demanded.



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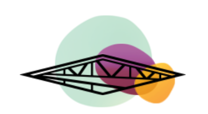
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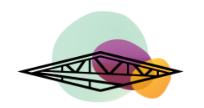
Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
1115	Offr in pol. Charge Gwadur of 27 Augt/83 No 284	With reference to his No 220/1 of 15th Augst 1883 regarding the oppression of ~~[illegible]~~ British subjects at Gwetter by [illegible] Mahd Ali, requests him to report result of Native Assistant Gwadur's visit to Gwetter.
1141	H. M. Minister Tehran of 20th Augt/83 No. 112	With reference to ~~his~~ H.S.'s telegram X ~~H.S.~~ of 20th Inst. telegraphs that no reasonable grounds exists to justify apprehensions of security of [illegible] in those parts.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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The British Agent, Shiraz, reports the following intelligence for the week ending 13th August 1883:-

1. At a place called Nizamistan of Baiza four sowars of the Kashkaee tribe, took possession of some 40 or 50 donkeys belonging to the villagers which were grazing there. As ~~they~~ they were driving them along the villagers ~~who missed their donkeys~~ overtook them ~~& pursued~~ & firing a volley killed the four sowars; ~~after which they recovered the donkeys & returned to their village~~. On the way back to their village ~~[illegible]~~ they were ~~sent~~ waylaid by some thirty more of the sowars ~~who were lying in wait for them~~. A fight ensued in which 2 or 3 of the villagers were killed & some of the horses of the sowars wounded. The sowars then recovered the dead bodies of their 4 companions & returned to their country whilst the villagers took the dead bodies of their men together with the horses & arms of the four sowars & proceeded to Shiraz where they lodged a complaint. The Authorities wrote ~~[illegible]~~ to Darab Khan Eel-Begee ~~&~~ urgently demanding the robbers. It is now ascertained that the robbers belonged to the Galazan section of the Kashkaee tribe & that Darab Khan has arrested five of them.

2. A Caravan of Hajees proceeding from Irak to Shiraz ~~which~~ which included among its number some Indians S. 212 was attacked & plundered by a band of robbers at a place

called



called Poozeh Siah close to Dehbeed. Many of the Hajees were wounded & the people of the Kafilah reached Shiraz with great difficulty. The authorities have appointed a special officer to arrest the robbers & recover the plundered property.

3. In consequence of the failure of the Eel Khani of the Kashkaee to produce the authors of a recent robbery & murder, in connexion with which his Chief-groom & another servant were imprisoned, the Government have confined him in the house of the Ferrash-bashee of H.R.H. the Jellal ed Dowleh. The Chief groom has been severely bastinadoed in consequence of which his life is in a critical state. Ali Kooli Khan Kashkaee has however undertaken to find & bring the criminals to Shiraz. In consequence of this bitter hostility now exists amongst the Khans of the Kashkaee tribe.

The Residency Agent Bahrain, reports the following Intelligence:

3rd Sept 1883

4. With reference to the imprisonment of five men of the Aruayer tribe who recently attempted to seize the boat of Mansoor bin Saaad in Sabat, a port of Katif, it is said that Mahomed

Hassan



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Hassan the Chief of this tribe ~~stood security for them~~ has undertaken to produce them
& procured their release ~~on condition of~~
~~producing~~ them when required for examination.

5\. The Turkish gun boat Zohaff Capt. Ali Bey arrived at Katif on the 25th Augt 1883. After a stay of 5 days she will come to Bahrain whence she will proceed to Bushire.

12\. Augt 1883

6\. H. M. T. Phlemeh Capt. Lang arrived at Bahrain on the 5th Inst. & proceeded to Ras-Tanoorah on the 7th from Thence she returned to Bahrain on the 9th Inst. & ~~on the following~~ went day left for Bushire.

The Residency Agent, Arab Coast, reports the following Intelligence:

8\. On the 21st of July 1883 Shaikh Ahmed bin Sultan left ~~for~~ Ejman & went to Diba with 15 Bedow of the Shaflah tribe ~~a~~ ~~[illegible]~~ He expelled the people of Ras el Khymah who have date plantations there, in consequence of the alliance of Ras el Khymah with Sharjah ~~whence he has been ousted from his possessions~~ when this property has been seized. It is said that he has entered into a treaty with the Lhoohooh tribe to assist him against any of his enemies.

9\. Shaikh Salim bin Sultan ex-Chief of Sharjah arrived at Ejman on the 18th July 1883 from Debaye



18th August 1883.

10 It is reported that a messenger came to the Chief of Debaye from the Chief of Abu Thabi to ask for assistance against the Al-Moorah Beni Hajir & Manasser who have assumed a hostile attitude. The Chief of Debaye has permitted his Bedouin followers in Boreymee to join Shaikh Zaid who will start for Lewah after the Eed. Shaikh Zaid has also sought the assistance of the Hinaweeyeh Shakkiyeen tribe, as his enemies are numerous & possess 400 horses. It is expected that he will march from Lewah on the 19th of Augt when all his followers have assembled. The has not allowed his Bedouin divers to go proceeding to the pearl-fishery this time.

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The Residency Agent Bahrain reports the following intelligence under date 22nd Augt 1883.

7. Information has been received that some pirates in a boat met a boat opposite Katif & fired several shots at her but could not overtake her. Abdul Rahim Lehâti has gone in pursuit of the pirates with twenty boats, by order of the Deputy Governor of Katif, but it is expected that he will return without accomplishing anything. The Turkish gunboat is still at anchor off Ras Tanoorah.



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I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
116	29 August /83	H. M's Consul Busreh	Forwards for information copy of his letter No. 269 dated 28th Inst. to the address of the Pol: Agent Baghdad reporting the imposition of 20 days' quarantine on all arrivals from Bombay counting from date of departure from that port. States that Quarantine Doctor has informed him verbally that steamers which have certificated Medical officers on board & have had no cases of Cholera during the journey will be detained 24 hours only.	Recorded

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The British Agent, Shiraz, reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 20th August 1883:-

1. The Eel-i-Khani of the Kashkaee who was confined in the house of the Ferrash Bashee of H. R. H. the Jallal-ad-Dowleh in consequence of his failure to produce the author of a recent murder & robbery, has been removed to the Government house where he is kept in strict confinement

2. The robbers who recently committed murdered some villagers & plundered their donkeys in Bavza have been arrested by the Sowars of H. E. the Kowam-ul-Mulk. They will shortly be brought to Shiraz.

3. When Naib Ibrahim, the Zabit of Gellahdar was proceeding to the place of his appointment, he had a dispute with the Dadahgee clan of the Kashkaee ~~had a quarrel with him~~, in which several of his men were wounded & ~~the~~ 2 of the Dadahgee clan ~~were~~ killed. Naib Ibrahim made no official report of the occurrence, but the authorities got private information of it & have ~~therefore sent~~ deputed ~~an~~ a special officer to make enquiries.

S/d E. C. Ross
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Pol Resdt &c

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 8th Sept 1883.

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

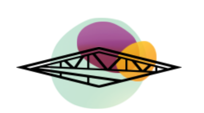
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
117	6	Septr	Commander H.M.S. "Woodlark" Bushire 5 Sept/83	Reports that in accordance with Resident's requisition he visited [illegible] on the 30th Augt. and found everything quiet there. He next called at Bahrain, & the Chief Sheikh Eesa, expressing a desire to see the Resident, he has brought him to Bushire.	Recorded
118	7.	-do-	Officer in pol: charge Mekran Coast 27th Augst No. 229/8.	Acknowledges receipt of Resident's No. 269 of 16th Augt. regarding the Wali of Gwadar's complaint against the aggressive conduct of the Rinds under Noor Mahomed; states that the Wali had written to him also on the subject and that his reply approving the Wali's retributive measures against the Rinds has had Sir R. Sandeman's concurrence.	Recorded

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
119	7	Septr/83	Officer in pol: charge Mekran Coast. 29th Augt 1883 No. 230/P.	With reference to Resdt's No. 228 of 10th ult. regarding the Charbar traders' complaint that excessive Customs' duty was levied at Charbar, reports that the traders have been directed to pay the Customs dues in force which are 4% ad valorem. A fee of 12 annas is also paid to the Clerk for each Buglah Manifest. The Wali further charges 12 annas on each boat leaving but this is unconnected with Customs dues.	Record



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The British Agent Shiraz reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 27th Augst 1883:

1. The Eel-Khani of the Kashkaie has been released from his confinement.

2. The Ketkhoda of Kutb-abad a village of Jahroum has killed in a fight Mirza Shokr-ollah cousin of the Nasir-ud-Dowleh who had charge of the landed property of Haji Mirza Mohammed-Hakim-Bashi, One man was wounded & one killed on the Ketkhoda's side, but it is believed that he killed the latter himself. Complaint being made to the Govt of Shiraz was despatched a Mohsenil with orders to Hossain Khan Chief of the Baharloo to arrest the Ketkhoda who however has fled to Meshed.

3. Four of the robbers concerned in the recent robbery & murder at Baiza have been brought to Shiraz & One of them, named Ali Yarkan having deserted some time ago from the Arsenal, was immediately beheaded. The other three are in prison.

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The Residency Agent Arab Coast reports the following Intelligence dated 2[illegible] Augst 1883:–

4. On arriving at Dibba Shaikh Ahmed bin Sultan entered into an alliance with the Shooheh tribe and assumed an hostile attitude towards the people of Ras-el-Khymah. He sought the assistance of the Chief of Fujayrah to make an attack on Khor Fakkan by land but was refused. He has however seized the road & thus prevents the return of the people of Shargah & Ras-el-Khymah from their summer-quarters.

5. Shaikh Zaid bin Khalifah Chief of Abu Dhabi has informed all the Bedouins and the people of Debaye that if they do not join him against the Al Morrah & the Beni Hajir, he will make peace & leave the Al Morrah & Beni Hajir free to plunder those who declined to ally themselves with him.

6. Shaikh Sakr bin Sultan returned from Eymin to Debaye on the 10th Augst 1883 to meet the delegates of Shaikh Sakkar bin Khalid in connection with the articles of peace which [illegible] concluded between them.

The Residency Agent Bahrain reports the following Intelligence dated 22 Augst 1883:

7. About 3000 families of Arabs of



of various tribes chiefly Ajman were encamped at Mabarraz near El Hassa. A Turkish soldier selling something that had been stolen from him in one of the tents, a dispute arose between him & the soldier who was an officer & another soldier. One of them aimed a pistol at the inmate of the tent to frighten him whereupon the Bedouins seized their guns shot the two soldiers dead & wounded the officer. On this incident being reported to the Montasarrif he despatched a force to plunder the Arabs, who were dispersed, some fleeing to the desert some hiding in the date groves & some being killed & the Kaum of their tents.

8 The Shaikh of Sebât having by order of the Kaimmakam of Katif sent 50 horsemen by land and gone himself by sea with some native boats & 2 boats of war in quest of the Beni Hajir Pirates who recently attempted to board a boat between Bahrain & Katif, has returned without finding them. The Kaim Makam has issued orders to the Nakhodas of boats plying to Bahrain & other places not to take Bedouins on board or to sail without a pass from the Katif port to protect them from interference should they meet the Turkish patrol. The price of a pass is 1 rupee.

9 Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali has returned from shooting on the mainland.



~~Bushire 5th Septr 1883~~

10 H. M. S. 'Woodcock' ~~Commander~~ ~~J. Neslum~~ arrived on 5th Septr ~~this day~~ from ~~Bahrain~~ with the ~~Shaikh Esa the~~ Chief of Bahrain

Bushire 6 Septr 1883

~~11 Shaikh Esa bin Ali Chief of Bahrain paid the Resident an official visit.~~

Bushire 7th Septr 1883.

~~17 Mr R. J. Ratcliffe~~ The Asst Pol: Resdt ~~XX~~ returns the visit of Shaikh Esa bin Ali, Chief of Bahrain

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Sd/ E. C. Ross. Lt Col.
Pol. Resdt &c



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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
129	7 Septr/83	Chief of Debaye 23 Augst/83	States that he has paid 100$ demanded of him by Agent Arab Coast on account of an affray between Bani Kosta of Debaye a subject, but begs Resident will remit the fine. The subject in question, which occurred in May last, is the case of a British Indian subject, Abdullah bin Lister Hyderabadee, who was assaulted & severely wounded by five of the Chiefs' subjects. The Residency Agent, Arab Coast, demanded punishment of the culprits & payment of $100 as compensation with the Resident's approval.	Replied to vide Diary Side

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

Vernacular Office.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
821	Chief of Debaye 14 Septr/83 No 239	In reply to his letter dated 23rd August 1883 informs him that the ~~British~~ Residency Agent ~~Trucial~~ Coast has already been instructed to pay Abdullah bin Sultan the $ 100 ~~received from him~~ as indemnity for the assault committed upon him - Resident doubts not that the Chief will concur with him as to necessity of promptly & severely punishing such acts of violence.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



The British Agent Shiraz reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 3rd September 1883:

1. H.R.H. the Zil es Sultan lately summoned Their Excellencies the Sahib Diwan and the Kawam-ul-Mulk to the telegraph office & pressed for payment of the revenue due demanding a sum of 15000 tomans in addition to the monthly instalment. Their Excellencies asked for time but were refused & they have therefore arranged to collect by [illegible] about a thousand tomans; H.R.H. has however despatched Mirza Reza Hakeem from Isfahan to make proper arrangements for the prompt payment of the revenue instalments in future & he is expected to arrive shortly.

2. The Ketkhoda of Kahan has wounded 2 persons & killed one at Mad Tashak. On the matter being reported to H.E. the Kawam ul Mulk, he sent some Ashurloo sowars to arrest the culprit, and in the meantime imprisoned the sons of the Ketkhoda who were in Shiraz.

3. It is reported that the suburbs of Shiraz are in an unsafe state & murders & broken robberies are of common occurrence.



4 Telegraphic news has arrived of the death of Haji Mirza Shafeea, ~~the~~ Controller of Revenues of Fars, on his way to Khorassan ~~in consequence~~ of which the Mushir-ul-Mulk is holding a mourning ceremony in his own mosque, together with the relatives of the deceased.

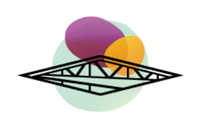
5 Haji Nusser ul Mulk is expected to go to Behbehan shortly, accompanied by 500 soldiers & some sowars to quell disturbances which, it is reported, have arisen there.

6. It is reported that Sheikh Ahmed bin Seif ~~has~~ is causing ~~caused~~ some disturbances in Fellahdar & Jaobunder. & On the requisition of Mohamed Ibrahim Bey, ~~the~~ Deputy Governor of Fellahdar, some troops with guns will shortly be sent ~~there~~ to restore order there.

Fellahdar

Copy note of Muhammerah news verbatim PR

7 It is reported from Mohammerah that as a result of Sheikh Mizal Khan's late prompt reduction of the revolted Nassar tribe all the Kaabiyah Sheikhs & the Sheikhs of the Bawiyah Arabs & Ramz waited upon him & ~~and~~ they were well received & dismissed with dresses of honor. He has appointed



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Taharao Shaikh of the Bawiyah in stead of Jabir who failed to assist him against the Nasir. His authority within his district seems to be established & for the present ~~the~~ no elements of discord exist to disturb the peace of his rule.

Jask 13th Septr 1883

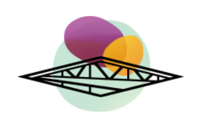
9 H. M. S. Philomel Capt. Long arrived from Muskat.

8 Bushire 9th Septr 83

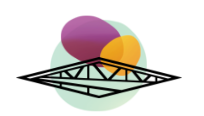
H. M. S. Woodlark, Commander Nesham sailed for Bahrain with the Chief of Bahrain.

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I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
122	15 Sept 1883	H. M's Minister Tehran 13th Sept/83 No. 28.	In reply to Resident's telegram of 14th August 1883 reporting the robbery of 8 Indian pilgrims near Dehbeed & suggesting that the Fars authorities be asked to provide maintenance for the party pending recovery of their property—telegraphs that he is informed by the Persian Foreign Minister that instructions have been issued in above sense	Recorded

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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

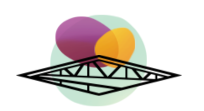
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
123	Sept/83	Shaikh Esa bin Ali Chief of Bahrain.	Informs Resident of his return to Bahrain and expresses thanks for his comfortable passage in H. M. S. Woodlark	Replied to vide Issue Side

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

Vernacular Office.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
1124	Shaikh Esau bin Ali Chief of Bahrain 27 Sept/83 No. 24	Acknowledges receipt of his letter & expresses pleasure at his safe return to Bahrain.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The British Agent, Shiraz, reports the following Intelligence for the week ending 10th September 1883:-

1 Mirza Reza Hakeem, the Official deputed by H.R.H. the Zil-es-Sultan has arrived at Shiraz & received Telegraph & Mercantile orders for the amount of revenue instalment due by the Fars Government which he has remitted to Ispahan. He will return in a couple of days.

2 H.R.H. the Zil-es-Sultan has summoned to Ispahan the Eel Khani of the Kashkaee who will accompany Mirza Reza Hakeem on his return by Chappar. H.E. the Kowam-ul-Mulk objects to the Eel Khani's departure.

3 The local Government, state that the robbers who recently plundered a Caravan of Indian & other pilgrims at a place called "Abr Kohi" have been captured & the whole of the plundered property recovered.

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The Residency Agent Bahrain reports the following Intelligence ~~for the week~~

4 Septr 83 Some people of Awaj a village of Katif who have arrived here state that the Al Hasan lately killed 3 men of the Al Khalid in the desert treacherously, because ~~of an~~ of an ancient blood feud between them ~~which Ahmed bin Ali tried to heal 2 years ago but failed.~~ When the news reached the Al Khalid they collected & prepared for battle. The Kaim Makam, hearing of this, went with 40 horsemen & 60 Infantry and arrested 4 of the murderers. He ordered the tribes to disperse ~~& [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ & the Al Hasan to go to Darain, a village of Katif. They pretended to obey but communicated with their Bedouin friends, the Ajman, who joined them next day. A fight ensued in which 3 men were killed. The people of Katif, fearing the Bedouins, informed the Kaim Makam, who again went to the contending ~~parties~~ tribes ~~with some people of Katif~~ On

Arrival



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hearing of his approach the Al Hasan fled, and sent for their boats to carry them to Amayir Island - The Kaim Makam thereupon requested the Captain of the Man of War to seize their boats & place them under Katif fort, which was done. Their boats are 11 in number. Their date trees have also been sequestrated. The Al Khalid are at Anj and the Al Hasan have gone to Amayir Island by land -

9th Septr 1883

5 The Mutesarrif of El Hassa has arrived at Katif. There is a rumour that he is going to Baghdad about the affair of the Mohasibchi whom he imprisoned at El Hassa in connection with the theft of Govt money some time back from the Kadhi's house.

6 Two Bahrain boats have arrived from Katif without passes. They say that no one at Katif asked them to take passes. They met no man-of-war's boat patrolling, nor

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there any squabbling about Kutif now.

7 The Residency Agent Lingah reports the following Intelligence:

11th Septr 1883 Sheikh Hassan, late Governor of the Island of Kishm has arrived at Lingah. As it is supposed that he is connected with some irregular proceedings of the people against Sheikh Ibrahim the present Governor of the Island Mirza Hassan Khan, the Governor of Bunder Abbass, has asked the Deputy Governor of Lingah to send him to Bunder Abbas offering him safety if necessary.

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8 Two boats sent by Sheikh Sakkar bin Khaled arrived from Shargah & took away 11 horses which Sheikh Salim bin Sultan ex Chief of Shargah had sent to Lingah.

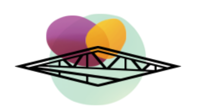
9 Some of the people of Lingah who have claims against Sheikh Salim have substituted ~~their bonds into~~ Sheikh Sakkar's name in their bonds.

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The Residency Agent at Arab Coast, report to the following Land News — August 1883

19 Ahmed bin Sultan bin Sakkar recently attempted to seize the Nakl of Ghallah ~~went opposite~~ ~~and wanted to seize the~~ by artifice but failing in the attempst returned to Dibba. The Shoohodi have not kept ~~failed in~~ their treaty engagement with him.

11 Hamad bin Majid bin Sultan has left Ras el Khaymah with 150 Bedouins of different tribes and having arrived at



Walbah via Wadee ul Kor, ~~whence he~~ proceeded thence ~~[illegible]~~ to Fageyrah, where he ~~and~~ asked the Wali ~~of the place~~ to for assistance ~~in~~ creating disturbance in the territory of Ahmed bin Sultan, but the Wali appears to have refused it.

12 The watchmen of Shaikh Salim bin Sultan who are in Bathna have killed a traveller from the Wadee in consequence of which they are ~~[illegible]~~ uneasy.

13 Salim bin Sultan arrived ~~at Ajman~~ ~~from~~ at Debbay, from Ajman on the 10th August 1883, and returned to Ajman on the 4th Septr/83

14 It is rumoured that Zaeed bin Khalifa ~~has~~ asked the Chief of Debaye to send one of his near relatives, ~~such as his brother, son or nephew~~ with some ~~natives of~~ Debaye men to assist him against the Al Morrah and the Beni Hajir, but the Debaye Chief ~~pleaded his inability~~ declared himself unable to ~~send them~~ do so saying that the Bedouins ~~whom~~ he had ~~sent~~ already despatched were quite sufficient. This reply being distasteful to the Chief of Abuzhabi ~~did not like this and~~ he has written letters to the Chiefs of Um el Kawain and Ajman the contents of which are not yet known ~~have not transpired as yet~~.

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15 On 5th September the Chief of Debayé arrived at Shargah to meet Shaikh Sakkar, whose sister he ~~He~~ intends to marry. ~~sister of the latter.~~

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Bushire 24th September 1883

1. A son of the late Sir Salar Jung passed, en route for Kerbela, by Mail Steamer "Assyria".

News Communicated by the British Agent, Shiraz, for the week ending 17th September 1883.

2. Some servants of Imam Kuli Khan Kashkaee having gone to Kerman committed robberies on merchants there. H. E. the Kawam ul Mulk on hearing of this despatched a party of Baharloo Sowars in pursuit of the robbers, who were overtaken at Koony & Afzar. A fight ensued in which one robber was killed and eight made prisoners, while some of them took refuge in a tower close to the place. Two loads of cloth which were rescued with the prisoners are being brought to Shiraz.

3. Mirza Reza Hakeem, recently sent by H. R. H. the Zil es Sultan to recover the balance of sixty thousand Tomans from due by the Shiraz authorities, having done so, has gone to Mashra Keen & will leave that place tonight.

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4 A special Mohassil has been sent to bring Imam Kuli Khan Kashkaee and the robbers to Shiraz, but it is expected that he will either escape or take sanctuary at Musjid-i-Now.

5 His R.H. the Zil es Sultan has summoned Eel Khanee Kashkaee to Ispahan, but the Shiraz authorities objection to his going.

Political Agent Muskat reports as follows.

6 6th September 1883- The B.M.S.S. "Amberwitch", Captain Cuthbert, came into port, having experienced heavy weather off Ras el Had which prevented her continuing the voyage to Aden whither she was bound from Kurrachi with reliefs. She proceeded on her voyage on the 12th instant.

7 16th September 1883- Her M's S. Philomel Commander Long arrived at Muskat.



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The officer in Political Charge Gwadur reports the following news from Charbar.

8 The local authorities have almost deserted the place. Deen Mohamed came here about two months ago and remained f a few days only, during which time he raised a loan against his next subsidy and extorted as much as ~~possible~~ he could from the people generally.

9 Wali Abbass has been away for a month without appointing anybody to represent him - ~~It is rumoured~~ I hear that a blind son of Deen Mohamed named Abduk is appointed to act as Wali. This man, ~~some time~~ not long ago took away a Camel belonging to a peon of the Telegraph Depart. & ~~caused~~ gave some trouble, ~~but~~ the matter was not reported, as he restored the Camel on being remonstrated with.

10 Many of the Indian traders together with their Mookee have left Charbar, ~~and~~ Tikka has been nominated ~~future~~ Mookee of the Hindoo Community.

11 Residency Agent Sharkah reports that a violent wind ~~has passed and~~ has strewn the coast with dead fish. The stench is such that the people, inhabitants and trading visitors, have had to retire



inland. The water in the wells has also become undrinkable. ~

Bushire 27th Septr /83

12 Jamal Khan son of the late Houssein Khan chief of Dhashti, ~~of~~ having ~~effected~~ arranged ~~in~~ regarding the revenue of that district, has returned today to Dishty. ~

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I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
125[illegible]	30 Sept/83	Pol. Agent Muscat 27 Sept.	Telegraphs that S.S. "Aviy" bound from Bombay to Italy was wrecked on Ras Fartak on Arabian Coast on 16th August 1883, all lives being saved & the crew arriving at Muscat in Arab vessel on 22nd inst. Requests that Lloyds may be informed ~~of this casualty~~ sic (? Italy).	Copy sent to Messrs. [illegible] Lloyds' Agents in Bushire for information.

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

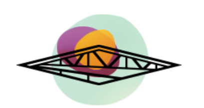
Bushire 28th Septr 1883

1. Intelligence having been received some days ago of a fight between the Javadi and Gootor tribes of Tangistan, in which some men & women were killed, the local authorities have despatched some sowars with a gun to quell disturbances, & arrest & bring the culprits to Bushire.

The British Agent Shiraz reports the following intelligence for the week ending 2 24th Septr 1883:

H. R. H. the Zil-es-Sultan has ordered his son the Jallal-ed-Dowlah to leave Shiraz for Tehran by 20th Zil Hajjah to be married there & H. E. the Kavam-ul-Mulk to accompany him.

3. The property of the Hindoo pilgrims, S. 2124 recently plundered in the district of Ab Kuh, is still unrecovered. Jaffer Kuli Khan the



thief-taker ~~detective~~ of Abu Koh declares that the robbers belonged to the Rahimee Kashkaeer & that ~~therefore~~ the Eel Beggee of that tribe ~~should answer~~ is consequently ~~be held~~ responsible, while the Govt insist upon fixing the responsibility on Jaafer Kuli Khan alone.

4. Darab Khan Eel Beggee has returned from the "Sarhad" & is engaged in collecting revenue at Buzeh. He has sent in a portion of the revenue instalment.

5. At the request of Haji Nasr-ul-Mulk, some infantry & 2 field guns ~~& some infantry~~ will shortly be sent to Behbehan.

6. The Kazeez Regiment lately ~~which was~~ ordered ~~for~~ to Fars has arrived & ~~pitched its tents~~ encamped behind the [illegible]. The authorities intend to employ it in garrisoning ~~permanently the~~ the City, & ~~to sending~~ the old Regiment ~~to~~ in the surrounding districts.

The Residency Agent Bahrein reports the following intelligence:-

15th Septr 1883

7. Shaikh Ahmed bin Ali has sent 2 mares & 2 white donkeys to Muscat as a present to H. H. Seyyid Toorkee



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8. Sheikh Hassan bin Mizkoor, (son of the late Sheikh Mizkoor put to death at Shiraz) left in his boat coming for Maskat to visit H. H. Seyyud Toorki.

9. 16th Septr 1883

It is reported that Nasir bin Mubarak is still at Katif with the Mutasserif Said Pasha.

10. 24th Septr 1883

Sheikh Eisa bin Ali is demanding a subsidy of the people of Bahrain as he does every year in amounts of 100 Krans & upwards.

11. Arrivals from Katif state that the occasion of Said Pasha's coming to Katif appears to be two fold: (1) to obtain arrears of revenue & (2) to enquire into ^peoples^ circumstances ~~of~~ ~~people~~ especially those of Ahmad bin Mehdi, formerly Kaim Makam, with a view to getting something for himself.

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12. The Nakhodas of boats from Koweit ~~tell~~ state that passes are no longer issued by the Turkish authorities & that no naval boats patrol now. The Turkish man of war is lying at Ras Tanourah.

13. Jask 5th Oct 1883

H. M. S. Philomel Commander Lang arrived from Muscat

S/ E. C. Ross Lt Col
Pol. Resident

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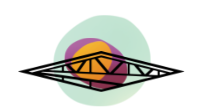
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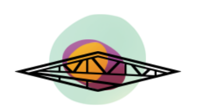
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
126	7 Oct 1883	Pol: Agent Muskat of 2nd October No. 259.	In continuation of previous correspondence, forwards copy of letter from Messrs Killick Nixon & Co, authorizing payment of a reward of Rs 100 each to two Arabs for services rendered by them to the crew of the SS "Knight of the Bath," lately wrecked off the Kuria Muria Islands; states that one of the arabs has recd his reward & he will pay the other, who is absent from Muscat, when he returns	Recorded

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The political Agent, Muskat, reports the following Intelligence:-

1 Sept 21st. H. H. the Sultan ~~dismissed~~ have presents to the followers of the Sheykhs of the Beni Bu Ali ~~with~~ & dismissed them to their homes.

2 Do. 22nd. Sheykh Abdullah bin Salim Beni Bu-Ali was despatched by H. H. the Sultan to Semail to negotiate with & bring in the Sheykhs of the Nadabiyeen & Rehbiyeen.

3 — 24th. H H's Yacht "Dar-es. Salam" proceeded to Batinah Coast to intercept vessels suspected of smuggling.

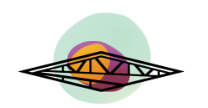
4 Sept 28th. The ~~Yacht~~ "Dar-es. Salam" which was despatched yesterday to capture a Soorie Bughla sailing under British Colors without papers, returned today with the prize.

The Native Assistant, Gwadur, reports the following Intelligence dated 30th Sept 1883.

5. There is dissension among the Rinds at ~~Gwadur~~ Mund & they are at feud with each other, but they have not ~~dropped~~ ceased ~~their habits~~ of co. plunder & robbery.

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6. Ibrahim Khan has arrived at Bumpoor & has been made haik of that place.



The Residency Agent, Lingah, reports the following intelligence:-

7 28th Sept 1883. Shaikh Sahim bin Sultan late Chief of Sharkah arrived here in his boat from 'Oman.

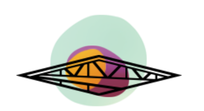
The British Agent, Shiraz, reports the following intelligence for the week ending 1st Oct 1883:-

8. The people of Sellahdar having refused to recognise Naib Ibrahim Khan as ruler of Sellahdar or admitted him into the fort, the Govt. have sent 2 or 300 horsemen with 2 field guns to arrest & punish the recalcitrants.

9. Some disturbance has also occurred in Lar where the people do not pay the revenue and are inclined to be refractory.

10 At Khafar the inhabitants of 2 villages had a fight & some persons have been wounded on both sides. The Govt. have ordered the wounded of both the parties to be brought to Shiraz in order to arrive at a decision in the matter.

11 At the request of H.E. the Sahib Deewan the intended departure of H.R.H. the Jellal-ed-Dowleh & H.E. the Kowam-ul-Mulk to Ispahan in Zil Hajjeh (Oct.) has been postponed until Rabi-ul-Awal (January 1884) owing in consequence of some delay in the collection of revenue.



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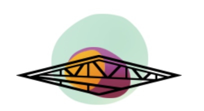
12 Imaum Kuli Khan Kashkara has been brought to Shiraz, but he has not been imprisoned & is allowed to remain in his own lodgings -

13 H. E. the Kawam ul Mulk intends to visit Darwanât & Kamkaran & also to his own villages -

Sd/ E. C. Ross
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Pol. Resdt &c.

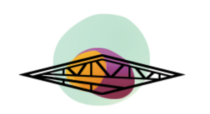
Bushire 12th Octr 1883

14 The Turkish Gunboat of "Zohaff" Capt. Ali Aga arrived from Bahrain & saluted the Persian Flag with 21 guns.



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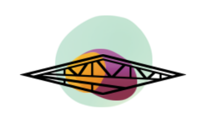
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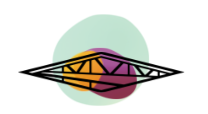
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
127	1883 14th October	Officer in Political Charge, Mekran Coast. 1st Octr/83 No 249.P.	With reference to this office letter, No 2811, dated 27th August, reports that Mir Jehangir has returned from Gwetter, having investigated the complaint against Sirdar Mohamed Ali of oppressing British Indian subjects and found it to be groundless. Sirdar Mohamed Ali has arranged with his Hindoo creditors to pay them of Rs 500/- each he receives until his debts to them are liquidated. He was informed that they are at liberty to remain at Gwetter, or to leave it, and they are satisfied with the arrangement.	Record

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
128	1883. 14th Octr	Officer in Polt. Charge Mekran Coast. dated 1st Octr/83 No. 250. P.	Reports that on the 8th August last Sirdar Hussain Khan ordered Abdul Nubbee, charged with the murder of Ali Buksh Khoja, to proceed to Sirbaz, but it is not known whether he has done so.	Record



Bushire 16th October 1883

1 On the 12th instant a salute of 21 guns was fired from the Persian Arsenal announcing return of the Shah to Tehran.

The British Agent Shiraz reports the following news under date the 8th October 1883

2 The Government has apprehended Imam Kuli Khan Kashkaee in consequence of the robbery committed by his men, and imprisoned him in the Ferrash Khana, but being wealthy he is not much afraid of the Saheb Dewan. The authorities wish to inflict on him a slight punishment only.

3 The Eel Khanee of Kashkaee having been presented with a robe of honor and allowed to leave Shiraz, has gone to Ferozabad.

4 The people of Dashtee have represented to the authorities that Dorab Khan Eel Begi intends to pass through their country, and that a fight will probably result there being a blood feud between them. In consequence of this a party of Musketeers has been despatched



to prevent Dorab Khan's proceeding through Dashti and he has been distinctly informed that if he persists in going that way, the passage of his Eels will be stopped by force & he will be held responsible for his disobedience

5 At the request of the Financial Commissioners, Saheb Dewan gave orders to examine the accounts of Mirza Abdullah while the Kowam ul mulk was absent from Shiraz. Mirza Abdoollah was detained for a day in charge of a Ferrash in the record Office, but a respite until 8th October for which he earnestly begged was granted him. He will then render his accounts to the Commissioners.

News Communicated by the Residency Agent, Bahrain.

6 5th October 1883. The Mutaserrif Said Pasha is still at Katief collecting money. He and Ahmed bin Mehedi are reconciled. They say that Nasir bin Mubarik is constantly with him



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and that he interceded for the Amayer who were imprisoned for fighting in the desert. They have been released and their boats returned to them. Said Pasha visited the "Zohaf" at Ras al Tannurah and was saluted.

7 The issue of passes to boats is suspended. Many boats have arrived here without any. –

8 I hear that Said Pasha has left Katif for El Hasa overland accompanied by Nasir bin Mubarik. –

9 Hoosam Kharji pilot and interpreter of the "Zohaf" stated that when the "Zohaf" arrived at Katif from Basrah, the Captain asked the Kaimmakam of Kateef where the pirates lived that he might bombard and destroy their place. The Kaim makam answered that they had no fixed place of abode, but that boats patrolling might meet with them about Kateef. The Captain said that Steam launches had been patrolling and wasting Coal for a long time and that of the boats met some said they belonged to Bahrain

and



and some to Kateef, but that it was impossible to know they being all Arabs.

10 The reason why the issue of passes has been suspended is that many unauthorized persons began to give passes and take fees for them. A special official is coming from Baghdad with a special seal and when he arrives the issue of passes will recommence.

11 The "Zohaf" will be relieved by a smaller vessel of light draught - The "Zohaf" has no orders to cruise off Katr &c. The Mutaserrif told the Captain that he might do so if he liked but that it was not necessary

12 On 8th October the Captain of the "Zohaf" wrote a note to the Chief of Bahrain requesting an interview which took place. Among other things the Captain said to the Shaikh that it would be well if he issued passes to

Bahrain



Bahrain boats. The Captain also mentioned having seen an Arab of dark Complexion and tall with the Mutesarrif who said he was one of the Shaikhs of Bahrain. Shaikh Esa said it was his cousin. The visit lasted about quarter of an hour.

Nejd News.

13 They say that the reconciliation between the sons of Saood and their uncle the Emir Abdullah is not genuine.

14 After the fight in which Ibn Rasheed's people, the Barriah and Harb were defeated, plundered and slain Ibn Rasheed retired to Jabal Shammar and Mohamed bin Saood returned to El Riadh. By reason of the famine in Jabal Shammar the people are reduced to weakness.

The Chiefs of Ibn Rasheed's allies, the Shammar, and his tribe, the Barriah, have gone to Ibn Saood and requested peace. His reply was that if they joined his arabs they were friends and that if they returned to Ibn Rasheed they were enemies. They agreed to remain and

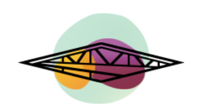


be subject to Ibn Saood.

14 It is reported that a caravan of about 1000 Camels coming to Ibn Rasheed from El Meshed has been plundered by the Anezi incited thereto by the Emir and Muhammed bin Saood.

15 Ibn Rasheed has written to Ibn Saood asking pardon and requesting friendship. He begs the Emir to leave Buraidah to Ibn Muhannah and offers to ransom it at Ibn Saood's own price. The Emir has refused and replied that Ibn Rasheed's authority is limited to Jabal and that "your grand father was my grandfather's servant, your father my father's and you are mine. If you remain quiet it is well. If not I will seize the Jabal and you too".

16 They say that Muhammed bin Saood is getting together a force for the purpose of attacking Buraidah and Ibn Rasheed.



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17 His Excy the Governor of Bushire visited the Turkish gun boat "Zohaf".

18 17th Octr. "Zohaf" sailed for Busrah today.

19 A party of one hundred Sirbazes arrived here from Behbahan -

20 Slight disturbances occurred in Dashtistan district

Lt Colonel

Pol: Resident &c



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English Office.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
129	22d October 1883	Home Minister Tehran 14 Octr/83 No. 24.	Transmits Bill on Home Secretary of State for India for £ 339. 5. 9 being equivalent of Kranns 9,500 received from the Persian Govt in settlement of the claims of the Hindoo traders at Charbar.	Acknowledge

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Residency Ast. at Bahrain reports the following news:

1 On 16th July Muhammed bin Saood marched against the Barriah & Harb Ibn Rasheed's people, and routed them. In the fight Abdur Rahman, son of the late Emir Saood, aged 17, was killed. Of the Barriah and Harb 40 or 50 men were killed. While the Barriah and Harb were being routed Ibn Rasheed was distant from them about 3 hours journey, but did not dare to help them from fear of Mohammed bin Saood. This fight took place at Mithi and El Ithlah, springs of water on the borders of Kaseem.

Political Agent Muskat reports ~~the following news~~

2 Octr. 4th. H.M.S. Philomel sailed for Khasab.

3 — 5th. Seyyid Feysal with Hamad bin El Imam and the Shaikhs of the Nedabiyeen &c. left for Semail, the basis of an arrangement between the parties having been settled by His Highness Seyyid Toorkee.

4 Octr. 6th. A small band of robbers waiting to intercept caravans seized near Ghobra by Seyyid Feysal and sent prisoners to Muskat. A murder reported near El-Khodth.

5 Octr. 7. His Highness Steamer Dar el Salam left for Khasab.

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6 Octr. 8. Shaikh Hassan bin Mazkoor el Kangooni arrived at Muscat from Bahrain on visit to Sultan



7 10th Octr 10th His Highness Seyyid Toorkee proceeded to Felej to spend the Korban Eid.

8 Octr 13th Korban Eid. Letter received by His Highness from ~~Seyd~~ Seyyid Feysal that the Ghafiree tribes at Semail had desired him to remain there, otherwise they would not oppose Saleh. Rumours of meditated rising by Sharkiyeh tribes confirmed.

9 Smart double shock of earthquake felt here at 3 p.m. causing doors and windows to rattle. Direction from north to south

10 Octr 14th Seyyid Feysal returned from Semail having placed the fort there in charge of people of Nakhl.

11 Octr 15th His Highness Seyyid Toorkee returned to Muscat from Felej.

12 HMS S. Philomel arrived from Gulf.

British Agent, Shiraz reports the following news under date 15th October 1883

13 Hoosain Khan Chief of the Baharloo Sowars has been sent with 150 horsemen and 50 Infantry to Giladar to capture Ahmed Khan Giladari. The Governor of Giladar has received orders that the Sowars are to pursue Ahmad Khan withersoever he may go and seize him.

14 On the Kurban festival the Jilal-Ood Dowlah held



held a durbar - A salute of 21 guns was fired

15 On the Kurban festival telegraphic news of the Shah's return to Tehran was received - A salute of 21 guns was fired and the Artillery Square and some of the bazaars illuminated at night. -

16 Three strong shocks of Earthquake have been felt Kazeroon but no damage done -

17 For the murder committed in the Lishuaa tribe the Kowwam ul Mulk and his servants have extracted from the murderer 400 or 500 tomans. - They have condoned the murder. - In these days improprieties of all sorts are rife.

18 Imam Kuli Khan Kashkai is still in prison - It is not known whether he will be released. -

Bushire 22nd October 1883

19 In Kungoon, Asaloo and Tahari strong shocks of Earthquake have been felt and much damage done. -

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Bushire 27th October 1883

~~In Kungoon Asaloo & Tahari strong shocks of earthquake have been felt and much damage done.~~

20 H. M's S. "Woodlark" is at Bushire.

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DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, —— for the week ending 3rd Novr 1883

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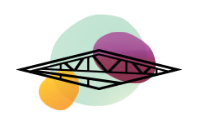
Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.		From whom. Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
130	1	Nov/83	H. M's Minister Tehran 1st Nov/83.	~~[illegible]~~ Telegraphs that governor of Bushire & Pers: For: Office Agent have been ordered to adopt such precautionary measures as Resident may recommend against the importation of Cholera by Pilgrims.	Recorded

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II. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

ENGLISH OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
131	H. M. Minister Tehran d/31st Oct. 1883 No. 132	Telegraphs report of outbreak of Cholera at Mecca and suggests necessity, desirability of issue of timely orders to Governors of Persian Ports for usual precautionary measures.

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



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III. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Receipts.

Serial No.	Date of Receipt.	From whom, Date and No.	Subject.	How disposed of.
132	2 Nov/83	Gov: Officer Agent Bushire No. 28 of 2nd Nov/83	Forwards copy of a telegram from the Persian Minister for Foreign affairs, in view to being informed what regulations Resident proposes for ~~the~~ preventing the importation of ~~[illegible] requiring notice~~ Cholera by Pilgrims.	Replied to vide Issue sent

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Serial No.	Date of Receipt	From whom, Date and No.	Subject	How disposed of



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IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

VERNACULAR OFFICE.

Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
733	For: Office Agent Bushire 3rd Nov/83 No. 287	In reply to his letter No. 28 of yesterday informs him ~~that~~ of the reported outbreak of Cholera at Mecca & Jeddah & recommends that the same precautions be taken as on the previous occasion of ~~this~~ the occurrence of this disease amongst the Hajis

~~Nothing requiring notice~~

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Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.



~~The Residency Agent, Arab Coast, reports the following Intelligence dated 18th October 1883:-~~
18th Octr 1883

8. This year the divers of 'Omman and Fars chanced on a bank to the South of Halool Island under 18 feet of water, and found a great quantity of pearls. The bank is called Ladhan and is near the pearl bank of Bu-Kara'. They say it has risen lately.

9. On the 10th instant H. M. S. "Philomel" arrived at Sharjah and Shaikh Sakar visited the Captain who returned the visit. On the 12th idem she sailed for Muskat.

The Residency Agent, Bahrain, reports the following Intelligence dated 16th Oct. 1883:-

10. After the Mutasarrif of El-Hassa had left Kateef some of the Bedouin robbers attempted to plunder the bazaar outside the fort. Seyyid Majid, a Kateef man, with some others discovered them, fired upon them & drove them from the bazaar to Chweichib. Then they went to the grain



from store of the fort, boarded the boats alongside it; took their cooking pots and brass vessels & departed to the desert. They say there were about 20 men led by Zaid & Sultan, the Hajiriis. The entire band of robbers is reported to number 60 men. Among these are some pirates.

11. The Bahrain Divers have returned. It is said their gains this year are greater than those of last.

× 7th ~~Sept~~ Octr 1883.

1. A batil, belonging to Shinas, in Muskat territory, was detained at Sharm, by the Wali of that place, according to an order given by the Chief of Ras-ul-Khymah, in retaliation for the ill-treatment of his subjects by the people of Sowaik recently; but, on the representation of its Nakhoda, the Residency Agent, Arab Coast, intervened and obtained its release.

2. Saif bin Abdur Rahman Shaikh of Hamriyah visited Umm-ul-Kawain & entered into a treaty of neutrality with the Chief.

3. The Chief of Sharkah is fulfilling his promise to pay the debts of Sakar bin Sultan through the



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Chief of Debaye. He has paid a first instalment of $ 200.

8th Octr. 1883

4 Shaikh Salim bin Sultan has been to see the Chief of Debaye with reference to a difference which has arisen between Sakar and Salim as to whether the people of Wadi el Milh and Wadi Bathnah are bound to stop the passage of persons desiring to attack Shargah. Salim maintains that there was no such specification in their agreement.

9th Octr 1883

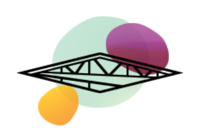
5 Shaikh Rashed bin Mucktoom sent 2 mares as a present to the Sultan of Muscat.

6. News has arrived that the Manasir & Al Murra have raided Liwa. The people of Liwa captured four of the Manasir but released them.

7 It is reported that Zaid bin Khaleefah has left Braimi for Liwa with 400 men.

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3rd Nov 1883



News received from the Residency Agent Lingah dated 1st November 1883-

1 On the night of the 16th October a shock of earthquake occurred at Kungoon and in that neighbourhood and aerolite fell between Benek and Berek- All the houses Mosques and fort were wrecked- Not a house or wall remains standing, 50 people were killed or wounded and many animals are destroyed- Water flowed from the Earth- From 16th to 24th October shocks were frequent- The names of the towns which suffered are Benek, Kungoon, Akhtar, Ayinat, Mieloo, Tahiriyah, Berek.

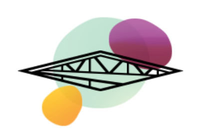
Note: The shock of the 16th was also felt at Bushire.

News reported by the Residency Agent Shiraz dated 22d October 1883-

2 The Kowam-ul-Moolk, while inspecting his Estates, despatched some of his servants to the Goorshooli tribe, which is subject to Haji Nasrullah Kashkaie, to order 4 or 5 Chiefs of the Churrachee, who were with the Kashkaie, to return to their own tribe.- On their arrival Haji Akae, Ketkhoda of the Goorshooli, told them that he would go to the Kowam, and that whatever H. E. ordered should be done. The servants,

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with



with a view to personal advantage, wrote to the Kowam that the Ketkhoda of the Goorshooli refused obedience - When their letter reached the Kowam he at once despatched a force of Sowars & Tumaketmen to punish the Goorshoolies. Haji Nusrullah, hearing of this, quickly sent Hajee Akai to the Kowam, who, without inquiry, put him in irons for a day and a night, had him severely bastinadoed, and fined him 1000 tomans - Haji Nasrullah hastened to the Kowam and mediated. - He gave the Kowam himself a horse valued at 150 tomans, and 100 tomans to his people - Hajee Akai was then released -

3 Disturbances and Calumnies, fines and insulatings of the people are, beyond belief in these days ~~without end~~. -

4 Small pox has broken out at Shiraz - Many Children and ~~young~~ grown people have died - Among the Jews, there have been 650 deaths of young and old within a month -

5 The Kowam desires to take the Kash Kaie under his own rule - Their affairs are consequently in disorder. Some of the leading men are endeavoring to free themselves from the control of Darab Khan the Eel Begi ~~control~~, as the Kesh Koolies, the Deroshoolies and Shishboolookies did



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did in the beginning of this year. The revenue of the Kasb Kaees is in arrear and will become more so.

26th October 1883

6 Mirza Lutfallah Mastowfi, in whose keeping were most of the Fars accounts, has suddenly died.

7 Imam Kuli Khan has been imprisoned as security for Darab Khan, Eel Begi, his brother in law.

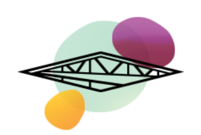
8 H. M. the Shah has bestowed a jewelled pen box and inkstand on the Sahib ul Devan and a jewelled dagger on the Jellal ood Dowlah. The Zil-es-Sultan has also sent a dress of honour to the Kowam ul Moolk.

Bushire 10th November 1883

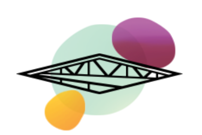
9 H. M's S. Woodlark is ~~at~~ here.

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Resident Persian Gulf



DIARY of the POLITICAL RESIDENCY in the PERSIAN GULF, BUSHIRE, for the week ending 10th ~~October~~ Novr. 1883.



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Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, for the week ending 17th November 1883.

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

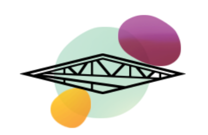
Receipts.

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131	1883 11th Novr	Officer in full charge Gwadur Agency 1/30: Octr/83 No 257/P.	Reports that the complainant of the British Indian subject Lalowmall against Gul Mahomed agent of Mir Hotee was referred to Mir Hoke for investigation and recovery of the stolen property but the latter not having made a satisfactory settlement the plaintiff has returned to Charbar and a further investigation into the complaint ~~has been caused~~ is to be instituted.	Further report awaited

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Residency Agent, Bahrain reports the following Intelligence dated 28th October 1883.

1 The Kaim makame of Katef, Suliman Sadik, died at Kateef 3 days ago.

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2 Shaikh Zaid bin Kalifah, Chief of Abu Dhabi, sent a force under his son Zahnoon and Mahomed bin Saif against the Al Marra, whom they defeated, killing 30 of them, capturing many sheep and camels and making other booty. Some of the captured camels are said to belong to people of Katr.

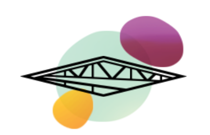
3rd November 1883.

3 Maktoom bin Hashar son of the Debay Chief arrived at Bahrain with a few followers to visit the Chief.

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4 The Sadah living at El Hadd, Bahrain, being dissatisfied with Shaikh Esa bin Ali's action in regard to their quarrel with the Al bin Ali, (previously reported) wrote to the Nakeeb of Basrah, asking him to obtain permission for them to settle at Dareen in the Kateef district. The Nakeeb obtained and communicated to them the desired permission. Two of

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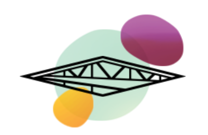
of their leading men have gone to Kateef to make arrangements, but the Kaimmakams' death has prevented their completion. The Sadah are about 200 in number & possess 40 boats.

5 On 6th November Shaikh 'Essa paid a conciliatory visit to the Sadah and dissuaded them from leaving Bahrain at present.

6 The British Agent Shiraz reports the following Intelligence dated 5th Novr 1883

7 News has reached the local Government that the Deputy Governor of Gilladar, accompanied by Hussein Khan, Sirdar of the Baharloo Sowars, a detachment of regular infantry and a gun, has captured at Jum ~~[illegible]~~ some partizans of Ahmad Khan, the revolted chief of Gilladar, and looted the surrounding villages. Ahmad Khan Gilladari has taken refuge in the Musjid-i-naw at Shiraz.

8 The Deputy Governor of Gilladar reports that when he proceeded to Jum with a force of Sowars and infantry to arrest Moolla Ali Mirza, resistance was offered, and



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and a fight took place in which Moolla Ali Mirza, some other Jamites, and 7 Sowars were Killed. - The Sowars and infantry are looting Jam. -

9 Jammal Khan, Chief of Dashti has beaten and dismissed the Officer sent by the Governor of Bushire to receive payment of the revenue and refuses to pay a dinar. Orders have been sent from Shiraz to the Sowars and infantry now at Jam to proceed to Dashti, enforce payment of the revenue, and, if possible, capture Jammal Khan. -

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10 H.M.S. Woodlark sailed for Muskat on 12th Instant.



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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

News reported by the Native assistant, Gwadur, dated 11th November, 1883.—

Ibrahim Khan is still in Dyzak and being ~~is~~ on bad terms with Dilawar Khan (Sirdar of Dizak) ~~[illegible]~~ has taken silk and gerofshin from him.– Five hundred men and women have ~~arrived~~ fled to at Gwadur from Kasr Kand and Sirbaz ~~from~~ fear of the tyranny of Hoosain Khan and Ibrahim Khan.—

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

BUSHIRE 26TH NOVEMBER 1883

COLONEL TWEEDIE, C.S.I. LEFT FOR BOMBAY BY THE MAIL STEAMER ~~OF~~ YESTERDAY.

NEWS REPORTED BY THE BRITISH AGENT ~~AT~~ SHIRAZ, DATED 19TH NOVEMBER 1883 :-

PLENTIFUL RAIN HAS FALLEN AT SHIRAZ AND IN THE SURROUNDING DISTRICTS. PREVIOUSLY THERE WAS SOME ANXIETY.

THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF GELLAHDAR HAS SENT AN OFFICER TO REASSURE THE PEOPLE OF JAM WHICH WAS LOOTED AND THE INHABITANTS DISPERSED. THEY ARE RETURNING GRADUALLY BUT ARE STILL IN FEAR.

THE MUSHIR-UL-MOOLK WHEN SITTING IN THE TAZIAKHANAH ALONE FAINTED AND NEARLY DIED. NOW AFTER SOME DAYS TREATMENT HE IS SLIGHTLY BETTER.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT H.H. JELAL-OOD-DOWLAH SON OF H.H. THE ZIL-US-SULTAN WILL ACCOMPANY THE SAHIB DIWAN AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT MONTH ON A TRIP TO KAZEROON, BUT THIS IS NOT QUITE FIXED YET.

AHMAD KHAN GELLAHDARI IS STILL IN SANCTUARY, AND IMAM KULI KHAN KASHKAI IN PRISON

NEWS REPORTED BY THE RESIDENCY AGENT ~~AT~~ SHARGAH BETWEEN THE 22ND OCT. AND 2ND NOVEMBER 1883 :-

THE CHIEF OF SHARKAH HAS VISITED THE CHIEF OF DEBAY AND RETURNED.

SHAIKH SALIM-BIN-SULTAN HAS ARRIVED AT ABU MUSA FROM LINGAH.

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MAKTOOM



MAKHTOOM SON OF THE DEBAY CHIEF HAS GONE TO BAHRAIN TO VISIT THE CHIEF TAKING 3 CAMELS AS A PRESENT.

THE CHIEF OF AJMAN HAS ARRIVED AT SHARKAH TO ARRANGE TERMS OF PEACE BETWEEN AJMAN AND EL HAMRIYAH.

ZAID-BIN-KHALIFAH CHIEF OF ABU THABI HAS RETURNED. IT IS SAID THAT HE REMAINED AT LIWA AND SENT A FORCE AGAINST THE AL MARRA UNDER MOHAMED-BIN-SAIF AND HIS SON KHALIFAH. THEY FOUND SOME OF THE AL MARRA OPPOSITE ODEYD, KILLED 17 OF THEM AND CAPTURED ABOUT 1300 CAMELS. OF ZAID'S MEN 7 WERE KILLED. HIS FORCE CONSISTED OF EL-DHROA, AL BIN SHAMIS, BENI KETIB, BENI YAS, MAKING TOGETHER 700 MEN.

NEWS REPORTED BY THE RESIDENCY AGENT AT BAHRAIN DATED 11TH NOV. 83.

NEJD NEWS

MUHAMMED-BIN-SAOOD HAS CAPTURED MUHAMMED-BIN-TAWALI, CHIEF OF SHAMMAR NEAR TILFI WITH MANY MARES AND CAMELS & TAKEN THEM TOWARDS BURAIDAH.

BUSHIRE 29TH NOVEMBER 1883

COMMANDER NESHAM TELEGRAPHS THAT H.M'S. WOODLARK IS SUDDENLY ORDERED FOR ADEN.

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1st December 1883

Received telegraphic news from Shiraz, reporting that Musher ul Mulk died yesterday –

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News received from British Agent Bahrain dated 22nd November 1883.

Arrivals



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Arrivals from Kateef and Kowait report that Mahomed bin Suood after capturing Ibn Tawala & El Sinfari, Chief men of the Shammar tribe, & proceeding towards Buraidah against Hasan bin Muhannah was joined by about 3000 men of Anaiza. On arriving at a place called El Firwa near Buraidah they found there Muhammed bin Rashid & Hasan bin Muhannah & fought with them. Many were killed on both sides, but more on that of Muhammed bin Rasheed. They say Ibn Rasheed himself and his slave 'Ambar were killed and that Ibn Muhannah was made prisoner. Ibn Suood appointed Governor of Buraidah, Mahomed âl Abdullah son of Abdal Aziz Âl Mahomed who was Shaikh of it formerly. Mahomed has marched towards Jabal Shammar. This is the first news received. Later I will ascertain its truth or falsity & report to you.

Note

The above rumours must be received with reserve, but they further show that the information received at Jiddah was inaccurate. Further inquiries will be instituted.

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Diary of the Political Residency in the Persian Gulf, Bushire, for the week ending 8th December 1883.

I. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

English Office.

Receipts.

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132	1883 2d Decr	Commander Hesham of H.M.S. Woodlark dated 27 Novr 1883.	Reports that, in accordance with orders received from the Naval Commander in Chief directing him to proceed to Aden, he leaves for that port, handing over the duties of Senior Naval Officer, Persian Gulf Squadron, to Comr. H B Lang of H.M.S. Philomel	Recorded

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Political agent at Muscat reports the following intelligence from 1st to 15th Novr 1883:-

1 3d Novr/83. Seyyid Feysal leaves Falej with his force for Semail.

2 4th Seyyid Feysal arrives at Ghobra. The remainder of the force which now numbers about 1800 men leaves Matrah to join him.

3 6th Visit paid by Pol: Agent to the Sultan. Shaikhs of the Wahabee troops pay visit at the Consulate.

4 7th Reported that the Nidabieen & Rahbieen being alarmed at Seyyid Feysals approach had fled to Sharkiyeh. Political Agent leaves in H.M.S. Philomel for Dhofar.

5 10th It is reported that Seyyid Feysal has reached Seroor & that the Shaikhs of the Nidabieen on being summoned refused to meet him.

6 13th The people of upper Semail submitted to Seyyid Feysal & agree to pay a fine or indemnity. Seyyid Abdul Azeez arrived at Wady Akk to support the Nidabieen.

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7/14th The death of Shaikh Hamed bin Hameyd bin Khalifeen is reported. Shaikh Saleh bin Ali with 18 men arrived at Wady Râk hoping to collect men to join Seyyed Abdul Azeez

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15 Abdullah son of the late Metowwa Khaleebee submitted to Seyyed Feysal & paid an indemnity of $ 5000. A murder is committed in the pass between Muscat & Muttrah; Two Wahabees are suspected.

Muscat 28th Novr 1883

9 H.M.S. Woodlark left for Aden.

The following news communicated by the officer in pol. charge Mekran Coast dated 24th November 1883.

10 No suitable person has as yet been appointed as Wali of Charbar. The one ~~that was~~ appointed about a month ago has left the place and a Camel man by name Dil Murad has succeeded him: He is without influence, property or following of any kind & is said to be quite useless.

11 Deen Mohd is expected to arrive shortly & it is also reported that Ibrahim Khan, Governor of Bampore, who was lately



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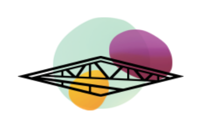
latity at Dizak, is likely to visit Charbar shortly.

12 Fever is prevalent at Charbar.

13 Bushire - December 7th being H. M. the Shah's Birth day Residency Flag Staff was decorated and Resident paid an official visit to the Governor offer Congratulations on the auspicious occasion.

14 The British Agent, Shiraz, reports, under date the 27th Novr/83, the death of Mushiir-ul-mulk leaving as heirs only two daughters, one married to his nephew. Small-pox is raging to an unprecedented degree, 4000 Mussulman children said to have died + 400 Jewish children.

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Bushire 10th December/83

1. H.M.S. Philomel arrived at port yesterday.

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2. H.M.S. Philomel left port on 13th

Bushire 13th Decr 1883.

3. The Kowwam-ul-Mulk, one of the most influential men in Fars, died at Shiraz last night.

The following news reported by the Residency Agent, Shargah, from 27 Novr to 1st Decr 1883:-

4. It is reported that a party of Al Murra having raided the Beni Yas met with Muhd bin Saif El Islahi who had with him about 30 men. They fought + 13 of the Beni Yas were killed. Muhammed bin Saif himself escaped. As the Al Murra were returning home they encountered + attacked an Abu Dhabi caravan. Nine of the Al Murra were killed and two of the Beni Yas.

5. The Chief of Debay's son has returned from Bahrain having been presented



presented by Shaikh 'Eesá bin Ali with four mares. It is reported that he has entered, on behalf of his father, into an agreement of mutual neutrality with the Al Marra.

6 The Chief of Sharkah has received a letter from Hamid bin Saliman and Abdur-Rahman bin Nakadan Shaikhs of the Al Marra stating that being Ghafirees while Zaid bin Khalifah Chief of Abu Dhabi is a Hinawi; they desire an alliance with the Sharkah Chief undertaking if he has need of men or horses to come to him. Shaikh Sakar accepted the offer and concluded an arrangement with the messenger who brought the letter.

7 It is reported from Abu Dhabi that Shaikh Zaid bin Khalifah is going to raid the Al Marra in person. ER

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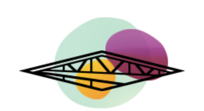
IV. OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE.

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Issues.

Serial No.	To whom, Date and No.	SUBJECT.
134 TO.	THE RESIDENCY AGENT LINGAH DATED 21 Nov/83 NO. 328	FORWARDS COPIES OF PROCLAMATIONS FORBIDDING SLAVE TRAFFIC ISSUED BY HER M'S. GOVERNMENT, AND REQUESTS THAT SIMILAR PUBLICATION AS ON PREVIOUS OC-CASIONS MAY BE GIVEN TO THEM.
135	THE RESIDENCY AGENT BAHRAIN DATED 21st NOV/83 NO. 329	
136	THE RESIDENCY AGENT SHARGAH DATED 21st NOV/83 NO. 330	HR

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF NEJD AFFAIRS FURNISHED BY CONFIDENTIAL NEWS AGENT.

1 BARGHASH-IBN-TOWALAH CHIEF OF THE SHAMMAR AND SUBJECT OF IBN RASHEED ENCAMPED IN THE LAND OF SADEYR WITH SEVERAL BODIES OF MEN AT SLIGHT DISTANCES APART ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT WITH IBN-RASHEED. THEY NUMBERED ABOUT 7000 MEN AND 500 HORSE. IBN-SU'OOD SENT A MESSAGE TO THEM EITHER TO CLEAR OUT OR JOIN HIM. THEY DENIED THEIR PURPOSE OF REMAINING THERE AND PROFESSED FRIENDSHIP WHICH WAS A STRATAGEM OF IBN-RASHEED TO PROCRASTINATE UNTIL THE EARTH SHOULD BE GREEN WHEN HE WOULD JOIN THEM.

2 ABDULLAH-IBN-FEYSAL ORDERED HIS NEPHEWS MOHAMMED AND ABDUL AZEEZ AND THEY ATTACKED THE SHAMAR WITH 1000 FIGHTING MEN IN THE END OF THE MONTH ZU'L HAJJ AND KILLED 17 MEN AND SEVERAL MARES AND THE SHAMMAR WERE ROUTED AND FLED TO THE TERRITORY OF IBN-RASHEED. THE ABOVE WAS RELATED BY AN EYE WITNESS OF THE FIGHT.

THE FOLLOWING NEWS REPORTED BY THE BRITISH AGENT SHIRAZ UNDER DATE THE 10TH DECEMBER 1883.

3 IT IS REPORTED THAT HIS EXCELLENCY THE KOWWAM-UL-MOOLK GAVE ORDERS TO THE BAHARLOO SOWARS WHO WERE AT JAM TO ARREST AND IMPRISON PENDING FURTHER ORDERS THE PERSONS WHO KILLED THE BAHARLOO KHAN. WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED HE ORDERED THEM ALL TO BE PUT TO DEATH. HUSSAIN KHAN CHIEF OF THE BAHARLOO SOWARS DELIVERED 30 OR 40 JAM MEN WITH BOUND HANDS TO THE SOWARS WHO CUT THEM TO PIECES.

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4 HIS EXCELLENCY THE KOWWAM-UL-MOOLK BECAME UNWELL ON 8TH SAFAR. NOW ON THE 9TH HE IS SO ILL THAT THE DOCTORS



DOCTORS DESPAIR OF HIM . THE SAHIB DIWAN IS IN THE KOWWAM'S HOUSE DAY AND NIGHT AND IN GREAT FEAR . HE BECOMES WORSE FROM DAY TO DAY AND IS IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION .

5 MIRZA RIZA HAKEEM ATTENDANT ON H.H. THE ZIL-US-SULTAN HAS POSTED TO SHIRAZ TO ATTACH THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE MUSHIR-UL-MOOLK . IT IS REPORTED THAT HE CLAIMS 200,000 TOMANS VIZ- 100,000 FOR H.M. THE SHAH, 50,000 FOR H.H. THE ZIL-US-SULTAN, AND 50,000 FOR H.H. THE JELAL-OOD-DOWLAH . HAJI MIRZA AHMAD KHAN THE MUSHIR-OOL-MOOLK'S SON-IN-LAW HAS TOLD MIRZA REZA HAKEEM THAT THE MATTER DOES NOT CONCERN HIM BUT THE DECEASED'S DAUGHTERS . IT IS SAID THAT SAHAM-OOD-DOWLAH WITH 30 FERRASHES HAS BEEN SENT BY HIS MAJESTY THE SHAH TO SHIRAZ TO SEQUESTRATE THE PROPERTY OF THE MUSHIR-OOL-MOOLK .

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BUSHIRE, 19TH DEC: 1883

6 THE RESIDENCY AGENT AT BAHRAIN FURNISHES A REPORT CONFIRMING THE SUCCESSES OF MOHAMMED-IBN-SU'OOD AGAINST THE SHAMMAR, AND STATES HE WAS PREPARING TO ATTACK BUREIDAH WITH STRONGER FORCES .

7 RETURNED PILGRIMS OVERLAND FROM MECCA TO EL-HASA SAY SEVERAL DIED BY THE WAY OF CHOLERA .

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VI. POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

1 Mr J. R. Preece, Superintendent Persian Telegraph, Shiraz, arrived here on 21st Instant on official tour.

2 Major E. Mockler, Asstt Political Agent Bussorah arrived here on 22d Instant.

3 Indian Govt Steamer "Patrick Stewart" with Colonel Champain and Mr Ffinch arrived at Bushire on the 24th Instant on official tour.

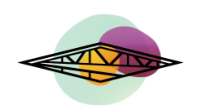
4 News Communicated by the British Agent Shiraz dated 17th December 1883

4 Imam Kuli Khan has been released from prison by the Sahib Diwan and is now under surveillance in the house of Begler Beggi.

5 On the night on which the Kowam ul Moolk died some Baharloo Sowars and arabs who were in detention and on bail in Shiraz left for the country, without the Sahib Diwan's permission, with the purpose of causing disturbance.

6 On the same night several robberies of houses and individuals occurred in Shiraz. Great insecurity prevails and is likely to continue.

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H. M's S. Philomel arrived here on the 28th Instant —

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